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On the Cover: *Jackie Carvalho of New Bedford and Andrea Tripp of Acushnet sit chit-chatting in Carvalho's husband's 1951 Ford parked at the Plumb Corner Cruise Night this past Monday evening. Classic car enthusiasts from the area gathered Monday nights throughout the summer, riding up in their shiny antique cars and pulling up a lawn chair to sit back and reminisce about the good old days to the sounds of music from the '50s and '60s. October 12 will be the final classic car show of the year at Plumb Corner, and the biggest. There will be food, a DJ, vendors, and trophies for the top 50 car entries. Photo by Jean Perry*

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Family Restores Historic Rochester Cottage

By Jean Perry

For many years, a stone cottage has stood overlooking Snipatuit Pond in Rochester, a picture perfect setting of peace and tranquility, holding within it more memories than there are fieldstones that make up the rustic walls of this historic Neck Road fairy tale cottage.

Built in 1925 by Dr. George Moore of Brockton, Massachusetts, the little cottage over time gradually fell into a state of decline and was likely sitting in wait for someone to purchase the five and a half-acre lot and knock it down to make way for a more modern dwelling.

Meanwhile, for four years, a family residing in the U.S. Virgin Islands was searching for the perfect second home in Massachusetts. A Massachusetts native, Andrea King said she wanted to buy a second home so she, her husband Skip, and daughter Grace could be closer to King's relatives who still live in the state.

King treated the Rochester Historical Society and its guests to a slide presentation on September 17 that documented the restoration project from start to finish. Even some neighbors who used to know the original owner were present and shared their own information and insights into the history of the house.

King's endeavor began in 2011, when the Kings found their perfect home in a very imperfect state of existence; however, when King saw it listed for sale on a real estate website one night around midnight, she dreamed a dream of restoring the cottage to its original state and made an offer on the property – without ever seeing it in person.

Before long, the family flew in to meet

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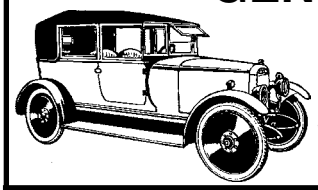
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"Sweetheart Cottage" for the first time, a name King's daughter Grace, then six years old, came up with.

"It looks rat-eaten," King recalled saying upon seeing the cottage for the first time. Her sister wondered, though, "Don't you see the potential there?"

King's husband asked her, "Are you out of your mind?" King said she always wanted to restore an old home and this time she took a risk at fulfilling that goal.

It was pretty bad, said King. There was evidence of critters living within the vacant house that was still stuffed with the belongings of its previous owner, the late Constance Porter, one of Dr. Moore's five children.

For the duration of the restoration, the Kings bought a trailer and hooked it up to the new septic system installed on the property when renovations began in October 2011.

Much of the slate roof was in disrepair, but the chimney was still intact, and King had a vision of making the cottage her family's home.

"You had to use your imagination," said King. She contracted an Irish slate roofer to salvage the "Munson black slate" roof and restore it to its original condition, and she also found refurbished factory wood floors to replace the old dance hall floors originally installed in the house.

"What in the world are we going to do with this place?" King said the family wondered about the bare-bones kitchen.

The front room was the only area of the house that was insulated, plumbing had to be installed, and some additions were added to the house as well, including converting the three-season room into an all-season space. The house – originally 1,350 square feet – was now up to about 2,200 square feet.

King said she got a lot of "you should" advice from others, saying, "You have to kind of decide … and obviously I didn't agree with most of it." King was set on restoring the house to as close to its original condition as possible, keeping the stone interior walls and the chimney, as well as some of the original furniture left behind by the previous owner.

Her mantra throughout the project: "Recycle and rebuild!"

She had the design carefully mimic the original front of the house when building the addition to the rear of the house, finished off the chimney with a chimney cap typical of Scottish cottages like Sweetheart Cottage, and added a stunning copper trim to the exterior.

King added other personal touches along the way, like lighting fixtures to the enchanting niches built into the interior stonewall. King also insisted on saving the windows.

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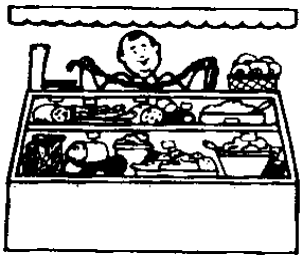
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and beams, and salvaged the hearth located in the small basement of the house.

As the Kings discovered the different areas of the cottage, they found more and more intriguing and fascinating aspects to the house, including chalk writings left from the children years ago.

"There was a lot of graffiti in there," said King. She found names written with chalk on the beams and found it added more character to the cottage.

The project took three years to complete, a bit longer than the Kings anticipated, and the lawn is finally seeded with grass, one of the finishing touches to the project.

"It really is a gem," said King. "It's hard to find these amazing houses … you just don't find them like that anymore."

What is most gratifying to King was the ability to keep the original building and to find an architect who could be true to the original design, understand her vision, "and to bring those two things together in such a way to create a beautiful home that is larger than the

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King said her daughter is happy with the end result, and King's family is looking forward to sailing on Snipatuit Pond and being a part of Rochester.

"[Grace] loves the property, playing on the pond, catching toads, looking at all the wildlife we have on our property," said King. "She loves it in Rochester, as do her Mom and Dad."

See photos of the transformation on page 58.

Economic Depression and Recovery – Circa 1840s

Mattapoisett Historical Society

By Marilou Newell

What does the economic depression of the late 1840s, the Gold Rush, and the development of high-speed clipper ships have to do with Mattapoisett? Well, just about everything as we learned from Seth Mendell during his talk at the end of the annual meeting of the Mattapoisett Historical Society.

Mattapoisett's Historical Society Museum held its annual meeting on September 21, at which it proudly displayed two Clifford Ashley paintings flanking the Ashley map mural. Museum Curator Elizabeth Hutchison reported that during this past season, they have hosted art shows, given historical talks and walks (by Seth Mendell), partnered with local schools providing educational programs, and reached out to other museums in research projects. Hutchison is currently looking for more volunteers to help with the cataloging of their vast textiles collection. Though their fiscal year ends in December, Treasurer Maureen McCarthy reported cash assets to date as $21,375. Then, Mendell took the podium to share new insights into our rich local history.

The Depression of the late 1840s came at a time when the town was bustling with shipbuilding and

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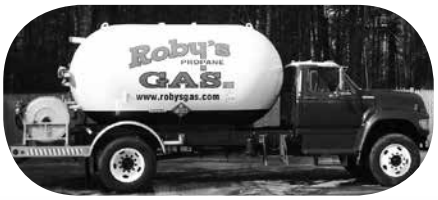

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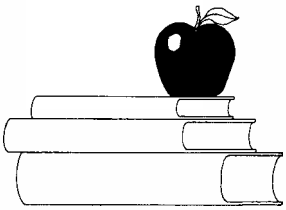

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numerous supporting business activities. Once again, Mendell transported us to a time when ship builders lined Water Street from stem to stern, where the air was scented with fresh-cut lumber, tar, linseed oil, paint and smoke while the ambient sounds blended into a symphony of bass notes from hammers and mallets and high notes from ships' bells as they entered the harbor. Then, rather abruptly it seemed to just stop.

Demand for large whaling ships and people to invest in the cargoes they would haul back home withered away. The entire whaling industry stalled, sending a ripple out through every other type of business that had been enjoying the ride. Taverns, merchants, even doctors and lawyers felt the impact of an economy adrift.

Volumes have been written about what brought this to bear, but in simple terms, over-speculation and complete dependence on European markets conspired, along with the collapse of two banks in London, to bring down not only that economy but the American economy as well.

While whale oil was still a major commodity at that time, Mendell explained, it had become increasingly harder to fill large whaling ships with oil due to over-fishing. Ships were dispatched to oceans in the Pacific and Arctic in order to pursue whales surviving the onslaught. Those ships had to be larger and required greater overall investment.

And when those ships finally returned to ports along the northeastern coast after years at sea, they brought back the news that gold had been discovered in the West. That bit of gossip spread like wildfire across an area where people were struggling financially. They heard, as Mendell relayed, that all you had to do was "pick up the gold from the ground, fill your bags with nuggets, it was there for the taking." The fever spread.

With nothing to lose and everything to gain, men from every walk of life jumped at the chance to bring home riches from the California territory. From ministers to carpenters, from doctors to despots, those filled with the dream of vast wealth headed west. Mattapoisett saw 160 men follow that siren call. From New Bedford, 800 men and boys fled west, while Nantucket lost a fourth of

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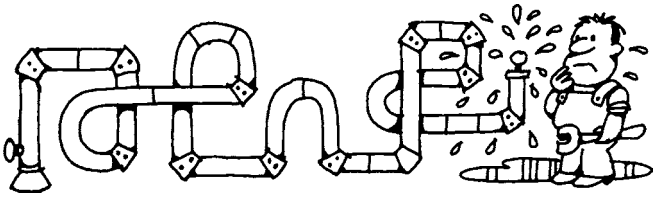

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its male population.

The Mattapoisett contingent formed themselves into two companies. One was named the Mattapoisett and Bridgewater Mining Company and the other the Mechanical Exposition. They purchased or chartered a whaling ship complete with captain and crew and sailed for San Francisco. It is estimated, Mendell said, that 1,000 men departed from the eastern seaboard bound for the lawless western territories.

California was not a state. The law of the land was a six-shooter. As the men from the east landed in the west, they found criminals of every sort waiting to fleece them of all their assets, including the very clothes on their back. But, of course, Mendell reminded us, gold was not

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easily found. The few men who were able to purchase supplies and head into the Sierra Nevada mountains seeking gold – those who had not lost everything to the bandits waiting for them to disembark in San Francisco – lost everything once they got to the mining fields. Less than one percent ever found any gold at all. Those who could staggered back home, while others never returned.

There were a few enterprising men who found a way to not only survive once they arrived out west, but to prosper. One such person was Dr. Samuel Merritt, formerly of Plymouth. A physician by training, he too had headed west in search of gold. He, too, dragged himself back to the western coastline from the mountains leaving behind all dreams of getting rich easily from gold mining. However, what he observed in that roughneck city of San Francisco was this: The merchants and service providers supporting the miners were doing all right. Merritt was no fool. "He hung out a shingle," Mendell told us. People needing medical attention came. Within the first year, he earned an astonishing $40,000.

Building on that success, Merritt became a successful merchant. He purchased ships and sent them north for lumber and south for fresh fruits. Both endeavors earned him vast sums of money. He purchased land across the bay from San Francisco in what is today Oakland. California had by then become a state with masses migrating west. Land became more valuable than gold. Today, well-known institutions, such as Merritt

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Concurrent with these events, faster ships were needed to bring people and goods from the east coast to the west. The trans-continental railroad was yet to be built. Thus, Mendell shared, the era of the swift clipper ships began. These ships were much longer and with a more narrow profile than their predecessors the whaling ships. They were designed for speed.

Mattapoisett's shipwrights got to work. Orders for clipper ships came in to these expert builders. In the next eight years, as the American economy steadied itself and began to recover, Mattapoisett's ship builders turned out 36 clipper ships. "They were monstrous," Mendell exclaimed. Reaching 240 feet in length, they would have poked their way onto Water Street from Shipyard Park. Yes, the recovery had come, but the only surviving shipbuilders in Mattapoisett were Barstow, Holmes and Meiggs. With time and changing demands of people, the once-thriving boat building industry would slowly drift away as if on an outgoing tide, never to return.

The museum is now open by appointment only, but Hutchison said that they will hold a Fall Family Festival on October 4 at 2:00 pm, an event during the Thanksgiving holiday, and be open with special hours and activities throughout the Christmas season.

For more information or how you can volunteer at the museum, contact Museum Curator Elizabeth Hutchison through www.mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org or by calling 508-758-2844.

A Right to Farm in Rochester

By Jean Perry

Have you seen the signs along the road as you enter Rochester that say "A Right to Farm Community" and ever wondered, what does that mean?

It sort of serves both as a welcome and a warning to residents living in or moving to Rochester that this is a town that supports agriculture and a farmer's right to farm, and the Town will stand by that farmer should a neighbor complain about the sounds of that next door cranberry bog pumping water in the middle of the night.

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"Agriculture is a vital part of the [Rochester] community, and an essential part of the community," said David Smith, chairman of the Agricultural Commission established two years ago by the Town's Right to Farm Bylaw.

Town Meeting in 2012 unanimously voted to adopt the bylaw that, although it does not grant further rights beyond what the Commonwealth grants farmers, establishes a process to inform prospective residents that farming activities are abundant in Rochester. It also established AgCom, which acts as a mediator in resolving any conflicts between neighbor and farmer.

AgCom represents the farming community, "encourage[s] the pursuit of agriculture, promote[s] agricultural economic development and protects farmlands and farm business," as stated in a new informative pamphlet available at Town Hall.

"We (AgCom) would very much like to advance agriculture in Rochester and do whatever we can to make it more successful," said Smith.

The bylaw also requires that new residents to the town sign a Right to Farm Disclosure Notification – whether they lease or purchase property in Rochester – which must be filed with the Board of Selectmen, or they risk a fine of $300.

Although there have been very few complaints from neighbors of farms since the commission formed, Smith emphasized that, if a farmer is performing normal agricultural activities, then that is their right.

"You moved next to a farm," said Smith. "The farm didn't move next to you."

The commission meets on an as-needed basis, and Smith said AgCom is looking for more ways in which the commission can serve Rochester's farming community while it is "struggling with ideas on just how to go about this," as Smith put it.

"We certainly welcome input from the agricultural community on ways that could help," said Smith.

For more information about Rochester's Right to Farm Community bylaw, or to seek appointment to the commission, email rochesteragcom@gmail.com or

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Talking Trash (and Recyclables) in Mattapoisett

By Jean Perry

If you have been wondering when the new mechanical trash and recycling system will finally be implemented in Mattapoisett, you are not alone.

The Wanderer first reported in March 2014 that Mattapoisett would be adopting the new system, pending contract negotiations and Town Meeting appropriations of funding to kick-start the new program. Since that article was published, the article to fund the new program passed during the Annual Town Meeting, and back in May the Town signed a contract with ABC Disposal to adopt the new system, which other towns in the region – including Rochester and Fairhaven – have also done.

In March, *The Wanderer* reported that the new trash and recycling system would start in July of 2014, pending the appropriation of funds and a contractual agreement. Residents can now expect the system to begin sometime earlier in 2015.

"It's the equipment," said ABC Disposal Operations Manager Jerry Dugan during a September 22 phone interview. The trucks have been ordered – a half dozen that will service Mattapoisett and several area towns including Rochester and Fairhaven – but Dugan said he could not order the trucks until agreements were

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reached with the towns and contracts signed.

Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows said during a September 22 phone interview the Town has nothing to with the logistics of when the new system will start or how and when residents will be notified. He said the delay is with ABC Disposal, and the length of time between ordering the new trucks and receiving them is about six months, according to Barrows.

There was some delay in the process, said Dugan, but the trucks have been ordered and Dugan said he is still waiting on a delivery date from the manufacturer.

"These trucks are specially made," said Dugan, adding that the trucks cost about $400,000 a piece. "You can't just go to the dealership and pick them up."

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Dugan stated that residents will be informed about the new trash system once the company acquires the new trucks, weeks before the Town makes the switch to the new system.

Residents will receive the information in the mail about the new system and about distribution of the new trash and recyclables receptacles ABC Disposal will deliver to every household in town.

"They'll (residents) be well informed beforehand," said Dugan. "They won't just be delivered trash bins without knowing what they're for."

The new ABC Disposal Inc. mechanical pick-up trucks are the latest in waste management technology in which a specially-designed garbage truck uses a mechanical arm that picks up the trash bins and dumps the contents into the back of the truck.

Each residence will be given two new large plastic receptacles – one blue 65-gallon bin for trash and one black 95-gallon bin for recyclables – designed specifically to be lifted by the mechanical arm.

The wheeled bins are equipped with a hinged lid that is attached to the bin and lifts up for easy loading and unloading by the truck. Every bin will be provided with a barcode identifying that particular bin with its designated address in case of loss or theft.

Pickup schedule will remain the same, continuing with a biweekly recycle pickup.

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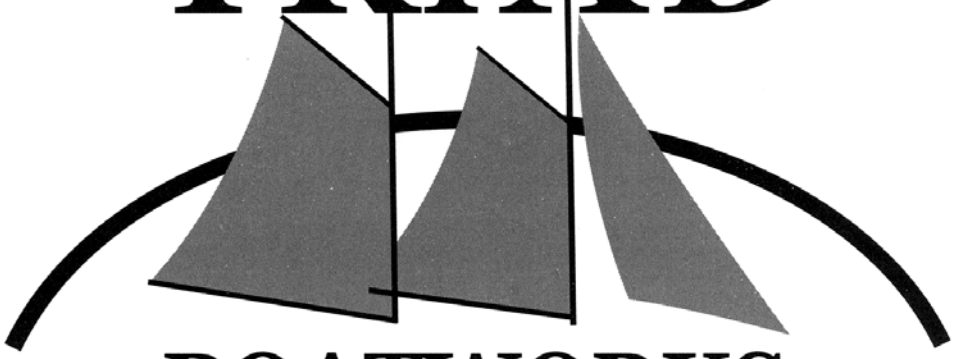

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informed in the coming months about the new trash and recycling system, Barrows asks residents to kindly direct all questions to ABC Disposal.

Selectmen Chop BOH Requests from Warrant

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

After expressing frustration over items in an article submitted by the health agent, Rochester Board of Selectmen on September 22 excluded them altogether while approving the rest of the Fall Special Town Meeting warrant.

Health Agent Karen Walega sought to increase the public health nurse's salary line item by $5,000, double the current amount, which had selectmen scratching their heads and taking issue with the article.

"If they work under a contract, I don't see how they could just ask for more money," said Selectman Richard Nunes.

Walega was seeking to increase the hours of part-time Rochester Public Health Nurse Betsy Dunn as a result of this year's Lyme disease activity and also flu season preparation. Board of Selectman Chairman Brad Morse suggested the department pay her for extra hours out of its own revolving account.

Selectmen were also bothered by Walega's other request for a $3,200 increase to the expenses line item to pay for a biennial inspection of the old town landfill, mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

"Why was that not budgeted?" Morse asked. "I question both of these … I mean, we didn't budget for this."

Nunes wondered why Walega did not include the inspection expense in the fiscal year 2015 budget before the Annual Town Meeting in May. In fact, he said, in his 12

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years of public service in Rochester, this was the first he had ever heard of this biennial landfill inspection.

Morse said he would not vote for it and Nunes suggested omitting the two requests from the article.

"Knowing nothing about it, I have an issue with it," said Morse. "I would say pull parts of Article 1."

Selectmen amended Article 1 to omit the health agent's requests, but left the veteran services agent's supplemental appropriation request for an additional $30,000 to cover the cost of services for veterans who recently relocated to Rochester. The State reimburses the Town 75-percent of the costs.

Article 2 is a transfer of $69,500 from the Special Education Costs Stabilization Fund to cover unexpected SpEd services for FY15.

Article 3 is a request to transfer $800 from the Sale of Cemetery Plots Fund to buy back a cemetery plot from a purchaser who no longer wants it.

Selectmen discussed how the Cemetery Commission has no budget for this purpose, and how the buyer is selling the plot back to the Town for the same price they purchased it. Nunes joked that the cemetery was not making a big enough profit for the Town, eliciting laughter from the board.

Article 4 is for $10,000 for a new voting machine that Selectman and Town Clerk Naida Parker requested. Parker said she wanted to either lease the equipment or purchase it, whichever was more economical, and that she would like to have the new machine before the 2015 annual election so voters can adjust to the new machine before the 2016 presidential election.

"I don't want voters going into the polls with a brand new machine in 2016," said Parker. "That would seriously slow down and impact the process."

Article 5 is a request for $20,000 to conduct a feasibility study pertaining to the Town Hall Annex, which could potentially be relocated to a prefabricated building to be placed on land located between the police station and the Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

Town Administrator Michael McCue suggested requesting $25,000, with $5,000 allotted for a contingency plan in the case of unplanned expenses during the study. Selectmen did not agree and reduced it to $25,000.

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Article 6 requests a transfer of $15,000 toward funding the Town's future obligations for the cost of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB).

Articles 7, 8, and 9 pertain to amendments to the Town's Zoning Bylaws.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen in scheduled for Monday, **September 29** at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Full Agenda for Board of Selectmen

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

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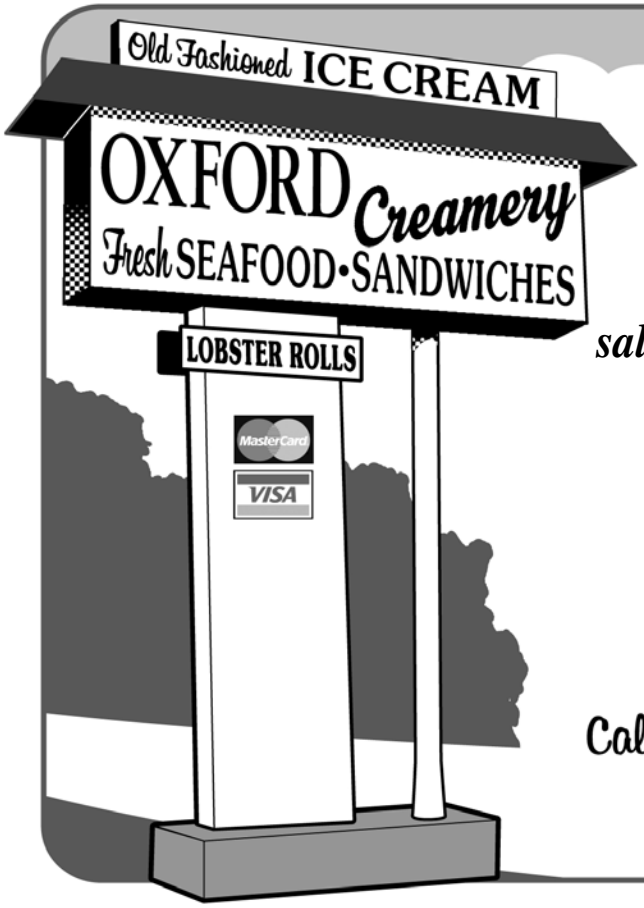

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the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen got right down to business on September 23.

One delicate matter was discussed early in the meeting. During the September 9 State Primary, newly-elected Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger apparently made an error that has left those election results pending state certification. Town Administrator Michael Gagne presented a letter to the selectmen, which after being approved and signed by Chairman Paul Silva, will go on to Representative William Strauss and Senator Marc Pacheco. Once their signatures join Silva's, the request for special certification of Mattapoisett's election results will go to the Governor for his seal of approval. Silva signed the document.

Coming before the board was Harbormaster Jill Simmons, who reported that with the assistance of a Boy Scout working towards his Eagle badge, she will be building a kayak storage area along the edge of the grassed park situated next to Munro Preserve. She noted that more kayak storage is something the community needs.

Chief Mary Lyons met with the Selectmen to discuss staffing issues that have driven up overtime costs. Lyons said that there is one full-time position open on the police department that equates to 21 shifts per month that require filling. She said that this has added up to $11,000 in overtime wages. Lyons wanted the board to consider filling that full-time opening now to save the town money.

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Silva asked for a cost analysis because he was not fully convinced that filling that opening would, in fact, save the town money, citing benefit packages and retirement costs. Gagne will report back to Silva with that data. Lyons also said that Shawn Parker had graduated from the police academy. Mattapoisett's police department is staffed by 16 patrol officers, five reserve officers, a captain and the chief.

Lyons reported that several breaking and entering cases were solved and stolen goods recovered. The police department also identified the two youths who were involved in the theft of copper pipes from Center School, although the pipes themselves have yet to be recovered. Those individuals are now going through the legal system.

It was announced that liquor stores may now open at 10:00 am on Sundays due to new state legislature. Local stores will need to petition the Board of Selectmen to request a change in hours of operation.

Gagne also reported that meetings with ORR school committee members and Tri-Town government leaders have begun. There are four areas that this newly launched group will cover: 1) appropriate use of free cash; 2) development of a stabilization fund for capital expenses; 3) OPEB/other post-employment benefits; and 4) development of a reserve fund for unforeseen expenses.

Regarding the use of the open space resources at Ned's Point, Gagne said that he has received concerns

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and negative comments due to the increasing number of large group gatherings taking place there. He suggested that, over the winter months, the selectmen review how the space is managed to ensure fair and equal use to all people.

Gagne and Selectman Jordan Collyer have also been working towards developing policies for 'film and movie' production within the town. Collyer had attended a seminar that urged cities and towns to protect their town with written policies. Gagne shared a copy of the policy used in North Andover as a starting point for crafting the town's version.

He also said that research and experiments that have been conducted on oyster farming at Pine Island Pond have produced great results. Kevin McGown, a student from the University of North Carolina with a focus on invertebrate studies, has been working with Shellfish Warden Kathy Massey. They now have 50,000 healthy oysters that need to be dispersed throughout the pond. They are seeking volunteers to assist over several consecutive Saturdays. Visit www.mattapoisett.net for more information on volunteering.

The selectmen approved a one-day liquor license to the YMCA for a fundraising event on September 26 and a one-day use of the landfill site (as an alternate location) to the Pilgrim Sand Trail Riders on November 9 from 7:00 am to dusk.

Mattapoisett's Cultural Council in now accepting grant proposals postmarked no later than October 15. Submittals must include 10 copies.

Upcoming events include: Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary's Seaside Harvest Festival, Saturday October 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, rain date October 5, entertainment by "The Relics" from noon until 3:00 pm; Mattapoisett Police Department medicine disposal clinic Saturday, September 27, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Cat and Dog rabies clinic, October 5, 10:00 am - noon at the Fire Department for $12/pet; Mattapoisett Bike Path Public hearing on September 25 at Old Hammondtown School at 7:00 pm; Mattapoisett Public Library is now open on Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm through Memorial Day; Fire Department Open house is October 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm;

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is **October 14** at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference center.

FinCom Prepares for Special Town Meeting

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

Members of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee on September 18 got a peek at the issues to appear as articles on the October 20 Fall Special Town Meeting

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Warrant, starting with a presentation by Highway Surveyor Barry Denham on the progress and future of the Town's road improvement plan.

Town Meeting members will vote on the transfer of $275,000 to possibly $300,000 from the Tax Title Proceeds to the Mattapoisett Road Improvement Fund to pay for upcoming roadway projects, including roads in the center of town that Town Administrator Michael Gagne said were some of the worst in Town – namely Main Street, Water Street to North Street, Mechanic Street, and Church Street between Main Street and North Street, which have not been paved since 1979.

Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue voiced concern over the sidewalk she referred to as a trip hazard on Mechanic Street near Pearl Street, specifically between the two churches. She said there have been a significant number of injuries resulting from pedestrians using the strip of sidewalk, and her greatest concern was for the elderly walking to church.

Gagne suggested marking the sidewalks in the meantime until logistics can be worked out to undergo the project so that road repair can occur seamlessly with the water main improvement.

"So at least people can see them," said Gagne about the sidewalk edge. "So people can at least have some knowledge that there is a trip hazard there."

Denham said 15 of the 44 miles of town road are in need of repair, and 5.75 miles are "suspect," meaning

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they will eventually need repair in the foreseeable future.

Just over 14 miles, said Denham, have undergone roadwork within the last eight years.

Gagne said, as a rule of thumb, the Town's roads should be repaved every 20 years.

"We should be paving about two miles of road per year, said Gagne referring to the Town's roadwork plan. "We are about one point five below where we should be at this point."

Denham listed some roadway projects completed this year so far, including just over two miles of North Street, the River Road bridge, Ashe Terrace, Eldorado Drive, Shady Oak Drive, Bayberry Lane, Acorn Lane, and Hemlock Lane.

Also slated for the warrant, Town Meeting will vote to draft special legislation to appropriate 100 percent of boat excise tax proceeds to waterfront improvement projects. Gagne said the selectmen currently designate 50 percent of boat excise taxes to the waterfront-related activities and wish to make it law that all of the proceeds are automatically directed to waterfront projects.

Selectmen have been doing it for years, said Gagne, and the sentiment of the Board of Selectmen is, "So let's just make that a law so it doesn't fall by the wayside in the future."

Another article will be the transfer of additional funds from the Regional School Reserves to cover the cost of three additional Mattapoisett students attending Bristol

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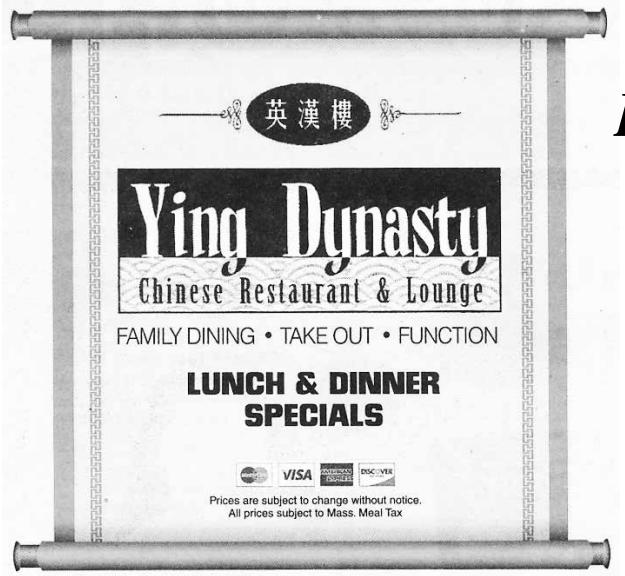

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Going further down the list of anticipated articles, the warrant will feature an article proposing an Active Duty Military Exemption that will temporarily defer property taxes for members of the military away on active duty until they return.

Property tax payments would not be reduced, simply deferred without accruing interest.

Some legal expenses from prior years will also appear on the warrant, as well as Fairhaven wastewater treatment plant charges and the appropriation of funds to the sewer system on Industrial Drive.

Gagne said additional funding is also needed for unemployment expenses and Water/Sewer salary and expenses.

The plan, according to Gagne, is to "hold as much money in reserve and then appropriate as needed."

The State has also partially funded several additional defibrillators through a grant that will cover 50 percent of the cost. Defibrillators have been added to the gymnasium in each of the schools and replaced in other locations throughout the Town. Gagne said he purchased ten for $1,000 each and expects a refund of about $5,000 from the State.

A warrant regarding dog citations and one for zoning bylaw changes pertaining to the Bay Club will also be listed as articles on the warrant.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee is scheduled for **September 30** at 6:30 pm in the town administrator's office at Town Hall.

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Easy Approval for Special Permits

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

With no opposition from board members or abutters, the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals approved two petitions for special permits during a swift meeting on September 18.

Christian and Bashawn Thorell of 23 Brandt Beach Avenue were granted a special permit to add a 12-foot by 15-foot sunroom to their home, as well as a master bathroom and master walk-in closet. The project required a special permit for a shortage of 10 feet of the required 30-foot setback.

Architect Gary Brackins presented the site plan to the board, stating that the addition would result in a 10-foot shortage in the setback, but Building Inspector Andrew Bobola noticed that the plan proposes a 23-foot setback. Brackins explained that the design reflects a three-foot extended rake of the second-floor gable, but as Bobolo pointed out, the walls of the building would create a 23-foot setback, a more favorable scenario.

"So it's not quite as dramatic as it sounds," stated Bobola, calling it an "adequately proposed addition." He added, "It's not huge by any nature."

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"Now we're here five years after it's built and we're sort of going in the wrong direction," said Milott. He then stated that he found no reason to deny the special permit.

Bobola commented that the proposed 10-foot by 13-foot interior room was not a big deal.
"You've seen some of the monsters that have come through here," said Bobola.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

Also during the meeting, the board approved a special permit for Joanne O 'Day to build an 8-foot wide deck off her 8 Linhares Avenue home. The deck would result in a shortage of about 6 feet on the east side of the property.

O' Day described her plan as a simple plan, and Bobola commented that it was a reasonable request that would not create a negative impact on the character of the neighborhood.

"I support Joanne's project because it was thoughtfully done," said abutter Ed Walsh of 4 Linhares Avenue. He said the majority of the homes in the neighborhood already have decks. "It will blend very well."

Milott stated that he found nothing negative

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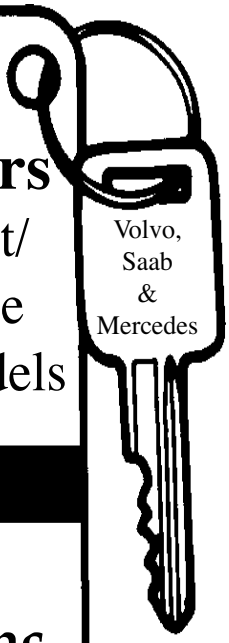

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about the project and other board members said they were fine with it.

The vote to approve was unanimous.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **October 16** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Community Preservation Opens Application Cycle

Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee

By Marilou Newell

The first meeting of the fall season of the Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee took place on September 18. After a quick bit of organizational business, which found John DeCosta continuing as the chairman, Margaret DeMello as secretary and Michelle Hughes as treasurer, the committee discussed the opening of the application cycle. The 2014 cycle begins September 30 and ends November 15. Applications will be available on the town's website www.mattapoisett.net or at the town hall.

Mattapoisett allows the open space committee, recreation department, community housing, and historic commission to request funds through an application process. However, private groups whose project may be of historic significance to the town and its residents may also submit an application.

Last year, the CPC presented the voters at town meeting with a list of projects that all ultimately received funding. Those projects were: Barlow Cemetery - $3,627 for fencing repairs and general maintenance; Mattapoisett Historical Society/Museum - $16,000 for new cataloging system of historical documents; Buzzards Bay Coalition - $96,000 for land acquisition at Nasketucket Bay; town wharf - $49,000 for masonry repairs; Bike Path Committee - $39,000 engineering fees for Phase 1B; town beach bath house - $50,000 for repairs including handicap accessibility structural improvements; and Recreation Department - $55,000 for a tot lot adjacent to the tennis courts at Center School, tennis court repairs and installation of a shuffle board court.

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the CPC. The applicant is also required to provide an annual financial report detailing how the money has been used until the full fund has been discharged. At the next meeting of the CPC, point people for each project will be asked to attend and give an update including how the funds have been used.

The Community Preservation Act of Massachusetts (M.G.L. Chapter 44B) passed in 2000. The act allows cities and towns to raise money that may be used for various projects – projects that might otherwise not be funded. The funds are dedicated for use only for open space, historic resources, affordable housing, and the acquisition and development of recreational facilities.

Those towns that have adopted the act may raise funds via a surcharge on property tax bills up to 3 percent. Presently Mattapoisett imposes 0.0066 percent to real estate taxes for this purpose. Adoption of CPA triggers annual distributions from the state's Community Preservation Trust Fund, a statewide fund managed by Massachusetts Department of Revenue. The state trust is funded via deed recording fees by the state's Registries of Deeds. The two fund sources, local and state, combine to form the Community Preservation Fund.

The next public meeting of the Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee is **October 16** at 6:30 pm at Center School's conference room.

Standing Room Only at Private Pier Hearing

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

As anticipated, the proposed Goodspeed Island pier into Mattapoisett Harbor's recreational space brought out residents from throughout the town, not just the village neighborhood. A standing room only crowd came to hear about Daniel DaRosa's plans to construct a 290-foot pile supported pier, which is designed with an L-shaped wave attenuator that is 75 feet in length.

Before the hearing of this 'notice of intent' began, Mattapoisett Conservation Commission Chairman Peter Newton told the crowd that the commission would only be reviewing the project through the filter of the "Wetlands Protection Act" (WPA) since that is all they

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were charged with the responsibility of doing. He said that other town boards would be reviewing the project on the merits of its design or impact on the community, but not this board. With that said, he invited David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates to present the project in detail.

Davignon began his commentary on the project by stating that the applicant already had rights to the beach in front of his property and a deeded easement. He stated that DaRosa has received a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers (as of September 22). Other agencies he has contacted on behalf of his client were Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and National Heritage. He said that Marine Fisheries had requested a few modifications to the plan, such as changing pressure-treated lumber for a more environmentally friendly material and the height of the float that is planned for the end of the dock. National Heritage responded that they found nothing in the plan that impacted their area of oversight. Davignon also said that he anticipates that the permit from the Army Corps will trigger other agencies' review. Those agencies were not listed.

As described in their filing with the town, the pier will be for the applicants' swimming, fishing and boating activities. To construct this large-sized pier, shellfish beds will need to be removed and re-established in another location. No eel grass beds are reported in the construction zone. A man-made dune with beach grasses will be crossed, allowing the applicant to walk from the lawn area of the residence directly out to the end of the dock. At mean high tide, the pier will extend 183 feet into the harbor itself.

Before Newton opened the hearing up for public comment, he again reminded the crowd, which had patiently waited for more than thirty minutes as

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the commission members questioned Davignon on various aspects of the project, that their questions and comments should not be about recreational use of the public waterway impacted by the pier, but instead should relate to jurisdictional wetlands issues only and that all comments should be respectful.

Harbormaster Jill Simmons was the first to speak, citing numerous calls her office has received. She said that people were very concerned about losing such a large area of the harbor to a private venture, that the Marine Advisory Board was concerned from a waterfront management perspective, and that she was also very concerned about a variety of safety issues the pier may cause the recreating public. Simmons noted that the pier will be close to the mooring field, making navigating in that area problematic. Though Davignon had noted in his commentary that there are similar piers on the shoreline, Simmons countered that those piers are not in an area of the harbor heavily utilized by the public.

The most succinctly prepared speaker of the evening – who spoke on behalf of more than 50 residents and who had presented a written statement in opposition to the project – was Mike Huguenin. He kept his comments focused on the WPA as instructed by Newton, making the case that the commission needed its own engineering study or at least a more thoroughly researched study from the applicants' experts, in order to understand the long-term environmental impact of the

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pier. He pointed to the "little piece of barrier beach" in front of DaRosa property as critical to the entire island. Huguenin directed the commission's attention to the large sewer pipe located in this area and the potential of it being ruptured in the event of a storm that could damage the pier causing it to be thrust into the pipe. He repeatedly urged the commission to carefully consider a more 'serious study' for the project. Huguenin and the other signatories wrote: "We request that the commission require the applicant to conduct and submit a detailed coastal engineering study that looks carefully at the probabilities and possible consequences of damage to the proposed structure from storm winds and waves, and the resulting environment and public infrastructure damage."

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Peter Trow, one of the signatories, said that a proposed pier for Molly's Cove in 2008 was denied in 2012 due to WPA impact and that DaRosa's pier was in a velocity zone. "…This is unreasonable use of a sub-titled area … the greater public trust of many people using the area needs to be considered…" Trow said.

"The harbor is the signature of Mattapoisett," emphasized Paul Osenkowski.

"If we had a local wetlands law," said Brad Hathaway, "we'd have the laws to protect the people's land." Hathaway wondered aloud what had become of the proposed local wetlands bylaws that had been voted on during a town meeting in the past; however, that query was not responded to by the commission. The conservation commission is only charged with implementing the state mandated wetlands protection act.

Commission member Mike King commented on the shallow water in the site zone as not being of much use as public recreational waters, while member Tom Copps wanted to see drawings on exactly where the sewer pipe is located and spoke to the issue of scouring from the pier's pilings.

Newton asked Davignon to consider several design modifications and to provide engineering studies that the DaRosas had recently completed to address some of the areas touched on during the hearing. The notion of peer review was not completely dismissed, as the hearing was continued until the next commission meeting on October 15. That meeting will be held at a larger venue to accommodate more people.

Other business included a negative one finding for Joanee O'Day's request for determination of applicability for the addition of an 8-foot deck located at 8 Linhares Avenue; a negative 3 finding for Nichole Balthazar of 12 Shore View Avenue for a 12- by 16-foot addition located in a flood zone; and approval with standard conditions of Ken Fleury's request to construct a single family dwelling on Brandt Island Road, including filling in part of the backyard for a lawn area.

Mattapoisett's Conservation Commission meets again on **October 12** at 6:30 at a location to be announced.

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Traffic Study Review Appeases the Board

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

Progress toward approval for a gas station with a convenience store and drive-thru coffee shop on Cranberry Highway picked up speed now that traffic concerns have been addressed and Rochester Planning Board members have run out of questions.

The board first addressed the engineering issues still unresolved, such as drainage, parking, and signage for the Shell station, Seasons convenience store, and Marylou's Coffee slated for the site.

Ken Motta of Field Engineering reviewed the plans and made suggestions for some conditions of

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approval. There was some discussion about landscaping, storm water management, and renderings of the signage, as well as mention of a fire hydrant that engineer Mark Smith said he included in the site plan to address any tentative concerns from the Fire Department.

"I say it looks good," said board member Susan Teal. "And I like the conditions."

The board did not take issue with the 24-hour business hours Colbea Enterprises LLC requested, and no abutters present were opposed to the proposed 24/7 hours of operation.

"Let's tackle traffic," said Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson. The board has had lively discussions during several past Planning Board meetings about traffic, mostly surrounding the width of an access road off Route 58 and a right turn only exit onto Route 28.

A traffic study conducted by Colbea's consultant raised many questions with the board back in August, so they hired James Noyes as a consultant to peer review Colbea's traffic study.

Noyes determined that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT) has jurisdiction over the entrance to the access road, as well as the point of egress that the board wants to condition as a right turn only. Noyes said Colbea would need an indirect access permit from the DOT, and the DOT could eliminate the concrete island the board proposed to encourage the right turn only exit if it wanted to.

"The only reason I bring it up is because it could affect the traffic," said Noyes. If either point of egress is altered or eliminated and causes a significant enough change to the site plan, Colbea would also have to reappear before the Planning Board for a review.

"We can't supersede the state," said Johnson. "If they don't want the island, they don't want the island."

The DOT could also require that the access road be widened from the proposed 24-foot road to the standard 30 feet, but Noyes said he did not see any issue with that at this time.

The board placed a condition of approval requiring Colbea to submit a request to the DOT to change the timing of the traffic light on Cranberry

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With no further questions, the board closed the public hearing and asked Town Planner Mary Crain to start drafting a decision for the next meeting.

In other matters, the board approved a driveway relocation plan for Betsy Downes of 264 Marion Road, a recognized Scenic Highway.

The board also approved rescinding a Form C subdivision plan after applicant Harris Real Estate Boston, LLC finished demolishing an existing house on the land, and granted an Approval Not Required application for the same property. Four lots of the subdivision will now be reduced to only two.

The board approved the release of a $25,000 bond for the Little Quitticas solar project.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **October 14** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Fall Sports Update

Tabor Academy News

By Julia O'Rourke

A week before school started, Tabor student-athletes returned to campus to start a rigorous week of practices. Their hard work has paid off in the first two weeks of competition as the fall sports teams have had a successful start to their seasons.

The Girls' Field Hockey Team is currently undefeated, having won three games since the start of the season. First, the Seawolves defeated Middlesex with a score of 1-0. Then, in a convincing victory, the team defeated Thayer with a score of 7-2. Over the weekend, in a tight game against Nobles, Tabor won 2-1 in overtime. The future of the team looks bright given that Nobles was the 2013 New England Champion Team.

The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team is also off to a good start. The team had an undefeated season last year, resulting in a tie for the New England Championship Title. Even after graduating some strong players, the team continues their success in the 2014 season. The girls tied the talented Brooks team and then beat Milton 3-2. This

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past weekend, the team had a sound 5-1 victory over Kimball Union Academy.

The Boys' Soccer Team has had a strong few weeks as well. Highlights of the start of their season include victories over Roxbury Latin and St. Sebastian's School, as well as a tied game against St. George's School. The team has had a busy few weeks with a lot of games, and they continue to prepare for their upcoming competitions.

The Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Teams have also started their seasons off successfully. In the first official meet, Tabor hosted six boys' teams and six girls' teams to kick off the season. The girls' team defeated all six opponents, including the 2013 New England

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Champion, The Winsor School, while the JV team tied for second in the meet. The boys' team defeated five of the six teams to earn second place and the boys' JV team won the invitational. Last weekend, the two teams traveled to Middlesex where both the JV and Varsity Girls defeated their three opponents. The boys ran to an impressive third place in the five-team race.

The Varsity Football team is a young one after having graduated a number of players. They have proved to be impressive competition as they held their own against Berkshire this past weekend in a close game.

The future of the fall season looks bright for all of the teams. To access schedules and results, visit taboracademy.org/scheduleresults or follow the updates on Twitter at TA_WolfPack.

Volleyball Nabs First Win

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Here is a look at the third week of results in scheduled games for all ORR athletic teams.

Football: Thanks to a strong performance by junior **Darien Dumond**, the Bulldogs continued their undefeated streak and gained their third win of the season with a 35-14 win over Bourne. Dumond contributed three touchdowns for the Bulldogs: two rushing and one receiving. Senior **Ethan Lizotte** and junior **Sean Hopkins** also added a score apiece. The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 14-0 lead and never looked back, and Bourne's defense was not strong enough to contain the run-oriented Bulldogs. However, the Bulldog offense, headed by Quarterback **Alex Aruri**, threw more passes in the game than their other two games combined, proving that the ORR offense is versatile in both running and passing. The boys' next game is on Friday, September 26, at GNB Voc-Tech at 7:00 pm.

Field Hockey: The Lady Bulldogs also remained undefeated this week, with two exciting wins over conference teams. The girls defeated Seekonk 1-0 in a thrilling, down-to-the-wire game. With just six seconds remaining, senior **Alexa Francis**, assisted by **Ashley Pacheco**, scored against the Seekonk goalkeeper to break

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Obituaries:

Elizabeth A. (Anderson) Durfee, 88, died Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. She was the wife of the late Donal K. Durfee.

Born in Sandusky, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Nelson & Esther (Metzgar) Anderson. A previous resident of Michigan, she has lived in Marion for 59 years.

Mrs. Durfee graduated from Rhode Island School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse for Tabor Academy in Marion for over 40 years. A longtime resident of Marion, she enjoyed spending time at Silvershell Beach.

She is survived by her daughter, Sally Durfee and her husband Jerry Atkinson of W. Bloomfield, MI; two sons, Scott Durfee and his wife Nancy and D. Christopher Durfee and his wife Joselyn all of W. Olive, MI; two brothers, Robert Anderson of The Villages, FL and James Anderson of Streator, IL; 7 grandchildren, Joshua Durfee, Jacob Durfee and his wife Audra, Rebecca Durfee, Sarah Atkinson, Paige Atkinson, Emily Atkinson and Christine Durfee; two great grandchildren, Austin and Amber Durfee.

Relatives and friends were invited visit on Fri., Sept. 19th at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham. A memorial service was held on Sat., Sept. 20th at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front St., Marion. Burial was private.

Donations in her memory may be made to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 545, Marion, MA 02738. For directions and on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com

Dennis "Yuen" Wong, born on December 22, 1933, the son of the late Charlie and Jade (Woo) Wong, has gone to be with our Lord, Jesus Christ and his beloved wife, Ann Claire (Foley) Wong who passed away in February 2014. Dennis departed this world suddenly and totally unexpectedly during his nap on Friday, September 12, 2014. We rejoice in knowing that he is now living in the Kingdom of God, in His love and glory, but he will be deeply missed by his children, relative and friends.

Dennis graduated from Tabor Academy and then served in the U.S. Army. After being honorably discharged, he came back to Mattapoisett and worked in the family business, Cathay Temple,as chef and part-owner. In 1963, at his brother Stephen's wedding, he met the love of his life and married Ann Claire Foley in 1964.

Dennis continued working in the family business until it closed in 2000. He then joined his daughter in Downtown New Bedford when she opened Daffodil's Restaurant. He would often be seen sitting outside of the restaurant in a comfortable chair, smoking and having an iced coffee with one of the customers. He enjoyed talking with people.

As we look back and think about Dad, we realize how much he loved us unconditionally and enjoyed being a Dad. He nurtured us, encouraged us and listened attentively, but not always understanding because we drove him crazy. He taught us to forgive unconditionally and let things go. He was a loving, kind, compassionate and gentle man who loved to take care of his family. He was the type of Dad who on his day off would pile his children, nieces and nephews into the station wagon and off we would go for a day of FUN! In the summertime, he loved to wake us up when he came home from work, around 1 AM, to go swimming, cook cheeseburgers on the grill and eat cold, sliced watermelon. We again ask for your prayers as we begin another grieving process, this time for our Dad, because it is so difficult.

Dennis has joined his wife of 49 years, but is survived by his three children, Lisa Wong of Dartmouth, Jade Wong and her spouse Jessica Oliver of New Bedford, and Dennis Wong of New York; his grandchildren, Joseph and Grace; his sisters, May Moy and her husband Phillip, Debbie Holt, and Sue Van Wiggeren; and his sister-in-law, Margaret (Foley) Wong.

He was the brother of the late Stephen Wong, Claudia Wong, Meline Loo and Louie Wong.

His Funeral Service was held on Saturday in the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. Burial was private. Visiting hours were held on Friday. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Ruth E. (Carlaw) Cunningham, 91, of Mattapoisett died September 20, 2014 at Alden Court Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Center after a period of declining health.

She was the beloved wife of the late Ellsworth L. Cunningham, Sr.

Born in New Bedford on August 3, 1923, Ruth was the daughter of the late David and Annie (Bentley) Carlaw, she lived in New Bedford before moving to Mattapoisett in 1972.

Ruth was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church

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the scoreless tie and maintain the Lady Bulldogs' perfect record. Also to be praised was Goalie **Mya Lunn**, who did an excellent job turning away any offensive momentum Seekonk could muster. The girls followed the exciting win up with a 6-0 blowout over Wareham later in the week. Six different players scored for ORR: Pacheco, **Darby Nolet**, **Hannah Ribeiro**, **Sarah Robertson**, **Devyn O'Connor**, and **Hannah Guard**, showing the overall depth of the program.

Boys' Soccer: The boys' soccer team started their week off with a tough 6-1 loss to out-of-conference Dartmouth. **Evan Santos** scored the first goal of the game and gave the Bulldogs an early lead, but Dartmouth quickly caught up thanks to a stellar performance by Andrew Martinez, who scored four goals on the game. Luckily, the game did not count to the Bulldogs' SCC record. However, the boys bounced back with a nice 3-1 win over Dighton-Rehoboth, with **Alex Sousa**, **Hunter Parker**, and **Tim Dix** each scoring a goal for the 5-2 Bulldogs.

Girls' Soccer: The girls had a slower week than usual, only participating in one game against Dighton-Rehoboth. The Lady Bulldogs, who were previously undefeated, suffered their first tie to the DR Falcons, in a tight 1-1 finish. **Bailey Truesdale** scored the lone ORR goal of the game with 10 minutes remaining, but the Falcons countered with an equalizer with less than six minutes remaining. Though this was the first non-win for the Lady Bulldogs, it still keeps them atop the SCC rankings.

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country: The cross country teams participated in their first official meet of the season against Fairhaven. Both teams jumped out to a 1-0 record, as the boys' team won 20-49, and the girls' team won 15-45. The boys took places 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 to round out their top five, with all five runners dipping below the nineteen minute mark. The girls dominated, with all five of their scorers finishing before the first Fairhaven runners. Newcomers **Maddie Meyer** (20:28) and **Nina Bourgeois** (20:44) led the team, finishing 1-2 in their first ever dual meet.

Golf: The golf team also remained undefeated this week, easily winning all three of their games. Against GNB Voc Tech, the boys won 180-82, with **Jacob Durocher** leading the team with a one-under par 35. The boys then defeated Bourne in a closer 177-155 win. This time, **Jackson Mitchell** led the team with a personal-best 35. The boys wrapped up their successful week with a win over Seekonk, with **Collin Fitzpatrick** shooting a 38 to lead the 7-0 Bulldogs.

Volleyball: This week was a big one for the Lady Bulldogs. Despite losing twice this week to out-of-conference New Bedford, the Lady Bulldogs managed to earn their first victory of the season over Dighton-Rehoboth in an exciting 3-2 win. **Michaelah Nunes** was the MVP for ORR, recording 21 assists and 11 aces. **Maddie Lee** also played well, recording 12 digs and 8 kills. Hopefully, the Lady Bulldogs will be able to continue their SCC momentum to make a run for the state tournament.

Below are the overall team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of September 21.

Football: (3-0-0) (3-0-0); Field Hockey: (6-0-0) (6-0-0); Girls' Soccer: (5-0-1) (5-0-1); Boys' Soccer: (5-2-0) (5-1-0); Golf: (7-0-0) (7-0-0); Volleyball: (1-7-0) (1-5-0); Boys' Cross Country: (1-0-0) (1-0-0); Girls' Cross Country: (1-0-0) (1-0-0).

Letters to the Editor

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She was a graduate of New Bedford High School, class of 1941. Ruth was a voracious reader who enjoyed bowling, bingo, playing games, going to Foxwoods but her real passion was duplicate bridge.

Survivors include her children, Thomas Rodrigues and his wife Michele of New Harbor, ME, Jean Deliz of Virginia Beach, VA, Beth Anne DeCosta and her husband David of Centerville, David Rodrigues of Hemet, CA, and Ellsworth "Chip" Cunningham, Jr. of Fall River; her sister, Barbara Chachitz of Biloxi, MS; her cousin, Muriel Emery of Mattapoisett and many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Thursday at 10:30 AM in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, One Bulfinch Place, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Matthew P. Butler, 41, of Fairhaven, a loving father and friend, died Saturday September 20, 2014.

Matthew is survived by his former wife Jeanie Butler and son Patrick Butler of Fairhaven; his father, Edmund Butler and wife Kathleen Butler of Mattapoisett; and two siblings, David Butler of Raleigh, NC and Anne Murphy of Auburndale, FL. He is also survived by his step-siblings, Chris Riley of Naples, FL, Mark Riley of Marion, and Jennifer Linn of York, ME, and countless cousins, nieces, nephews and great friends in Southern New England and Boston area.

He was predeceased by his mother Margaret Manley Butler of Freetown.

Matthew adored spending time with his son Patrick. He was an avid Patriots and Red Sox fan, a fantastic cook, and tremendous friend with anyone whom he made company with. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A celebration of Matt's Life was held on Wednesday September 24, 2014 at St. John Neumann Church, 157 Middleboro Rd., East Freetown. Visiting hours were omitted. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nativity Preparatory School, 66 Spring St., New Bedford, MA 02740. Arrangements were by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Geoffrey P. Moran, 74, died on September 17, 2014 at his home. He was the beloved husband of Grace Baron Moran, brother of Gail Enman of Acton MA, former husband of Judy Moran of Amherst MA, and father of three sons, Matthew of Charlestown, MA, Sean of Thompson Falls Montana and Andrew of Pristina Kosovo. He has one grandchild, Merrimac Moran, of Nashua, NH.

Born in Boston, MA and a life-long student of art, history and nature, he has enjoyed and nourished these interests in homes in Newburyport, MA, Norton, MA, Little Compton, RI and Machiasport, ME before moving to Marion, MA in 2011.

He was a student at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. His Masters of Arts degrees in Architectural History (University of New Hampshire) and American History (University of Massachusetts Amherst) prepared him for his career as a teacher of History at Bradford College, Contract Archaeologist with National Parks Service, Founder and Administrative Director of Brown University's Public Archaeology Lab, teacher at Brown University (with a specialty in Vernacular Architecture) and Principal Preservation Planner and State Archaeologist for Rhode Island. Geoff's abilities to coordinate public and private agencies and clients led to positions with Wilbur Smith & Associates and finally to service with the Towns of Foxboro and Norton, MA as Compliance Officer and Special Projects Coordinator.

His boundless energy led him over the years into the world of low-tech farming, small business as the owner and manager of three MA locations of Off the Dock Seafood, and volunteer service with Norton's Historic District Commission, Conservation Commission, and Land Preservation Society. His leisure activities included chorale singing, travel, boating & fishing, photography, painting and sculpting wildlife art, and religious iconography. He is perhaps best known to Marion friends as a member of the local arts community. A celebration of his life will take place at St Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion MA on Thursday, September 25 at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, our family welcomes donations made in his memory to the Groden Center, Inc. 610 Manton Ave. Providence, RI 02909 or at http://grodennetwork.org/about/memorial-do

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To the Editor:

"This doesn't fit" said board member Steve Gonzales (*The Wanderer*, 9/4/14). Indeed, most (all?) of the people quoted in your publication regarding the possible CVS in Marion agreed with him, as do all of my friends.

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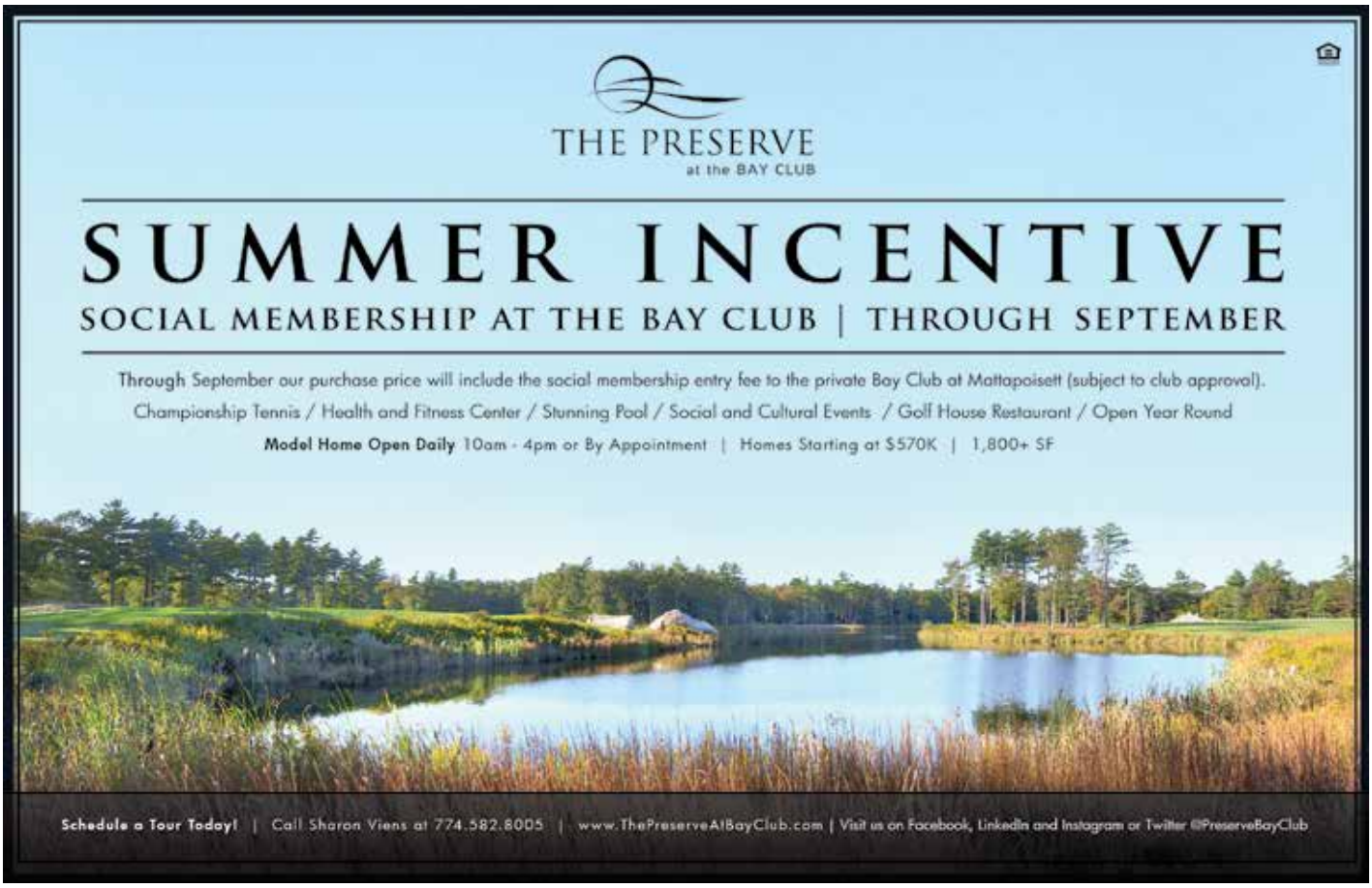

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To The Editor:

My family and I wish to thank the Mattapoisett police department and EMTs for their quick and thoughtful response to my wife's emergency. They are very dedicated to their job.

Thanks again.
Robert Westrom & family

To the Editor:

The Elizabeth Taber Library's special events committee – Roxanne Dunlop, Kathleen Reed, Lynn Crocker, Asha Wallace, Libby O'Neill and Jacqueline Carroll – would like to extend our gratitude to all who contributed to August's social bridge tournament. We could have never accomplished this event without the direction of Linda Elliott, who is especially talented at organizing and scoring bridge games.

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10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show
5:00 PM – Physician Focus
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – 2014 Rochester Country Fair
11:00 PM – Mario & Dennis Show
11:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

Friday September 26, 2014
7:30 AM – The Song
9:00 AM – Senior Scene
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM – Money Talk
2:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
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4:30 PM – Euromaxx
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6:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior of France
8:00 PM - Around BCC
8:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents – No Greater Love
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – Legal Ease
11:00 PM – Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday September 27, 2014
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Painting Journeys
11:00 AM – The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – 2014 Rochester Country Fair
1:00 PM – The Walk to End Alzheimer's
1:30 PM – Future Talk
2:00 PM – The Garage
2:30 PM – Become Your Gym
3:00 PM – The Mass Factor
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Donna Cushman – Disney Collector
5:00 PM - Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday September 28, 2014
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – The Register's Report
Noon – Buzzards Bay Music Festival
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM – Buzzards Bay Music Festival
9:30 PM – The Walk to End Alzheimer's
10:00 PM – The Rochester Historical Society Presents – No Greater Love

Monday September 29, 2014
8:00 AM – Euromaxx
8:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM – The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Physician Focus
2:30 PM – Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking
6:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
7:00 PM – The 2014 Rochester Country Fair
9:30 PM – Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday September 30, 2014
7:30 AM – Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior of France
9:00 AM – What's Linda Cooking
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – Donna Cushman – Disney Collector
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:30 PM - The Song
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – Senior Scene
7:00 PM – The Mass Factor
7:30 PM – The Language of Business
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
11:00 pm – The National Parks Service Presents
11:30 PM - Mario & Dennis Show

Wednesday October 1, 2014
8:00 AM - The Walk to End Alzheimer's
9:00 AM – The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents – No Greater Love
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – Tomorrow and Today
6:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Behavior of France
7:30 PM – Euromaxx
8:00 PM - Donna Cushman – Disney Collector
9:30 PM – In the Spotlight with Sam Sutter
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:15 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:00 AM - Latest ZBA Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM – ORRHS Senior Promenade 2014
11:00 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
Noon – ORR Joint School Committee Meeting
2:00 PM – Inside the ORR School District - Destination Imagination
3:00 PM - ORRHS Senior Awards Night 2014
4:40 PM – ORRHS Senior Assembly 2014
5:00 PM - RMS Spring Concert 2014
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM – ORR District School Committee Meeting
8:10 PM – ORR Joint School Committee Meeting

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
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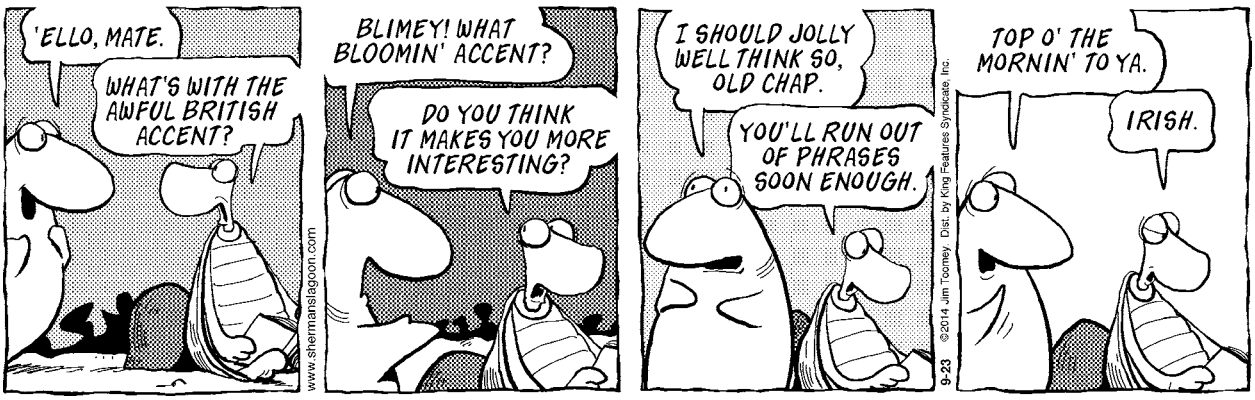

From the smiling and skilled bridge players to generous donors and volunteers who helped to make this first bridge tournament fundraising event such a huge success, we thank you.

Many local businesses such as Spirits, Top of the Hill Liquors and Eden florist and garden shop made food, prizes, and decorative donations that contributed to our success. We could not have accommodated such a large group without the use of equipment loaned to us by the BYC, Sippican Women's Club and the Sippican Tennis Club. It was such an endearing experience for the committee to have so much support from this exceptional community.

This event raised a total of $2,575 dollars which was twice as much as our goal. The money raised will afford the library three new museum passes. Patrons will soon be able to check out passes to the Roger Williams Zoo, Plimoth Plantation and the Providence Children's Museum. By adding these passes to the collection, the Elizabeth Taber Library intends to further enrich its patrons by decreasing the cost of these educational experiences. In addition to this, the library plans to purchase two new shelving carts that will be used for collection maintenance projects, sorting and shelving existing books, and processing new books.

Due to a great deal of positive feedback and encouragement from participants, we plan to repeat the event next year. In the meantime, we welcome you to enjoy the new passes, to visit the library and join our emailing list to be informed about our programs and new services.

Elizabeth Taber Special Events Committee

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all of the people who volunteered to help with the Mattapoisett Lions Club Harbor Days Festival. A lot of time and effort goes into the planning and execution and we couldn't do it without the help of the citizen volunteers, the Rochester Lions Club, the Fairhaven Lions Club and the Bridgewater Lions Club. A special thank you goes to the Town of Mattapoisett's police, fire, highway, and building departments and the selectmen's office.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is asking for your support for our next event to be held on Friday, September 26 as part of the Movies in the Park series. This last movie of the season, *Beetlejuice*, will be sponsored by the Hollywood Scoop. We would like to thank our previous supporters as well: The Seaport Ice Cream Slip, the Mattapoisett Cultural Council and Check Collision.

We will also offer a French Toast Breakfast on Sunday, October 5.

Lions club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide. Their volunteer efforts go beyond the support of vision care, to addressing unmet health and education needs worldwide.

If you would like to consider becoming a Mattapoisett Lion, please join us for dinner. Send an email to me at mattlionsclub@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Marianne DeCosta, President

Rochester Historical Commission

On Saturday, **September 27** there will be an Open House at the East Rochester Museum Church/Museum from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm featuring a new display of Rochester's past activities from newspaper stories in the Georgia Chamberlain collection, and photos and stories from the Historical Society collection as well as a Bake Sale with some of the old-time Rochester treats we grew up with.

Our Gift Shop will be open with new sweatshirts ready for the cold weather, in addition to our usual T-shirts, hats, and sweatshirts. All of our Rochester books, maps, note cards, cup plates, and more are available. Beautiful little wooden curio boxes with the town seal are also new this year. All are great gifts for newcomers or friends and relatives who have moved away from Rochester.

More Rochester History: Edyie Johnson has been collecting memories from Rochester residents and former residents to include in a book titled *Rochester Remembered: People, Places, and Things*. The book is an interesting

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Movie Review

Quiet Calm

By Rob Gonsalves
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***A Walk Among the Tombstones.* Starring Liam Neeson and Dan Stevens. Directed by Scott Frank. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Matthew Scudder (Liam Neeson) has a way of getting to the point. In *A Walk Among the Tombstones,* based on the tenth of Lawrence Block's Scudder novels, Scudder is snooping through a dubious character's things, and is caught at it by Mr. Dubious, who wields a big knife. Scudder, an ex-cop and off-the-books private eye, takes one look at the guy and knows the knife isn't about to be used. So instead of provoking him into violence, Scudder nonchalantly but firmly says something to the effect of, Look, I can take that away from you, but I'd rather not have to. Scudder isn't a fan of brutality, though he has seen enough of it to tide him over several lifetimes. Liam Neeson, here and elsewhere in the movie, speaks and moves with the effortless authority of a man who still, at age 62, can fold you in half without breaking stride, but conducts himself with the grace of a man who would rather not have to.

A Walk Among the Tombstones is grim and sometimes ghastly, but its heartbeat is gentle and patient. Writer-director Scott Frank isn't a fan of brutality either, though the plot is one of Block's nastier items, about a pair of psychos who prey on the wives of rich men in the drug business. Such men are disinclined to call the police, and, realistically I guess, they don't command a Tony Montana-style army. The psychos, too, depend on their marks to race into the situation with unclear heads full of stress and rage. Ultimately, the sickos demand a ransom but then deliver a kidnapped wife back in pieces. They don't do it for the money, though the money does keep the lights on; they do it because they like torturing women, and the opening credits of the movie begin as a possible erotic afternoon delight and then gradually shade into something darker and more repugnant. Frank catches us leaning the wrong way here, but overall he suggests rather than lingers on the pain of the women.

The movie isn't terribly concerned with women as anything other than plot motivators (Scudder's prostitute girlfriend from the book has been omitted), which may draw it some charges of sexism it doesn't really earn. It's more engaged with the pain of men, the pain they're in and the pain they cause. Scudder faithfully attends AA meetings, and a climactic event is intercut with an earlier church stop, where Scudder solemnly listens to a woman listing the Twelve Steps while in the future there is bloody cataclysm in and out of the rain. I don't think anyone could call the movie pro-masculine; Scott Frank may elide the horrors, but he makes sure we catch enough of misogynist psychopathology to give us the shivers. One scene will haunt me: the two monsters, idling in their van, mesmerized by the sight of their latest prey, who walks the family dog and waves cheerily at them as she passes, while Donovan's "Atlantis" — surely the creepiest use of it since *GoodFellas* — oozes from the van's radio. It's a terrifying sequence.

Scudder gets by with the help of a sidekick of sorts, T.J. (Brian "Astro" Bradley), a homeless kid who uses the library for reading and occasionally sleeping out of the rain. T.J. is black, but as played by Bradley he's admirably not-cute; we don't have to sit there and worry about the white man patting his young Negro ward on the head condescendingly — T.J. is tough and smart and helpful in the case. Scudder finds himself in this mess when a drug dealer (Dan Stevens) comes to him seeking justice for his wife, returned in "poor condition" by the psychos. The dealer has a brother (Boyd Holbrook) who came back from Desert Storm a heroin addict and who might be useful if he can get over his own man-pain. T.J. is about the only character we see, Scudder included, who just gets on with things.

The movie is great on such things as addicts' rituals (two shots and a cup of coffee), the alarming but bracing sounds of a gunfight in full eruption, the sickly quiet after said gunfight, the way a sociopath sits down and eats calmly five minutes after having garroted someone, a whiskey bottle swung into someone's skull that doesn't shatter but bounces off with a painful-sounding *tonk*!, the grotesque indignity of slipping on bloody stairs. *A Walk Among the Tombstones,* indeed, strikes me as the first great American film of the new season, a stoically gripping opening shot to inaugurate the cooler months, when we adults can bid a temporary farewell to superheroes and robots and go, once again, to movies made for us.

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glimpse of life in an earlier Rochester. A limited number of Edyie's books will be available free of charge at the September 27 Open House.

The book was sponsored by the Historical Society and partially funded by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council, which is supported by The Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Come to the Open House and revisit "the good old days" growing up in Rochester.

You may have your own old stories and photos you could share with us and add to our collection. If you have any Rochester history you are willing to share, please contact any of our officers.

The museum and gift shop will also be open on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm from September 28 through October 26.

Movies in the Park

Mattapoisett Lions Club closes the season of Movies in the Park on Friday, **September 26** with the movie *Beetlejuice*. A very funny movie with an amazing cast, including Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin, Winona Ryder and Geena Davis! The movie will be shown at Shipyard Park and will start at 7:00 pm. Bring your parents and friends, along with plenty of blankets to stay warm, to Shipyard Park on Friday night. See you all next summer for the third season of Movies in the Park.

Family Fall Festival Fun with MHS

Celebrate the fall season with some old-fashioned fun on Saturday, **October 4** at 2:00 pm. Carve or decorate pumpkins, press apples into cider, try out some old-fashioned farming and kitchen tools, and create fall crafts to take home. The Festival is free; donations are always welcome. Contact us at Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, 508-758-2844, mattapoisett.museum@verizon.org, or visit us at mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Marion Rochester Health District Flu Clinics

The Marion Rochester Health District, the Marion Board of Health, and the Rochester Board of Health, are pleased to announce seasonal flu clinics for the residents of Marion and Rochester. The flu vaccine will be available as nasal mist for residents between the ages of 2 and 49 years of age and is also available in the injectable form for all residents over the age of six months. A limited supply of pneumonia vaccine will also be available to interested residents.

Those attending the flu clinics are reminded to wear a short sleeve shirt and to bring all insurance and Medicare cards. Vaccinations will be given to all regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Transportation to the clinics can be arranged with the Council on Aging in each town.

Clinics will be held on these dates, times and locations:

Tuesday, September 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Rochester Senior Center

Wednesday, October 1, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Marion Sippican School

Thursday, October 16, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Rochester Senior Center

Monday, October 27, 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Marion Town House

Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Marion Town House

Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 - 7:00 pm at Marion Town House

Throughout the flu season, clinics will be held on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Marion Town House and on Fridays from 10:00 - 11:00 am in Rochester Town Hall Annex.

For information, call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or the Rochester Board of Health at 508-763-5421.

Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic

A cat and dog rabies clinic will be held on Sunday, **October 5** from 10:00 am to noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. Fee is $12 per animal. You do not have to be a resident of Mattapoisett.

Proceeds go to local charitable organizations. All animals must be properly restrained. All dogs must

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Sept 14–Sept 20

- Point Rd – Disturbance/PC
- County Rd – Vandalism/past
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Larceny/past
- Cromesett Rd – Follow up
- Main St – Medical emergency
- Front St – Noise complaint
- Route 195 E – Medical emergency
- Nokomis Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Dexter Rd – Paper service
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Pleasant St – Medical emergency
- Spring St - Death
- South St – Medical emergency
- Barros Dr – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd - Fraud
- Spring St - Fraud
- Route 195 W - Disturbance
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Disorderly person
- Kabeyun Rd – Structure fire
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Front St – Disturbance/family

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Sept 14–Sept 20

- County Rd - Disturbance
- Driscoll Ln – MV lockout
- Bayberry Ln – Fire/other
- Holly Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Restraining order
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Channing Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Boat Rock Rd – 911 calls for fire
- Marina Dr – Open door
- Brandt Island Rd – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Barstow St – Suspicious persons
- North Rd – Fire/other
- Pico Beach – Fire/other
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Officer wanted
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Brant Beach Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- Barlow Ln - Complaint
- Church St – Animal control
- Justin Ave – Suspicious persons
- Hilton Ave – Weapons/firearms
- Bayberry Ln - Disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Sept 14–Sept 20

- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance
- North Ave - Investigation
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- Paulines Way – Assist other agency
- North Ave – Trespass order service
- Clarke Ct – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Fire/other
- North Ave - Threats
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance
- New Bedford Rd - Lockout
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Follow up investigation
- Edwards Ln - Complaint
- Gifford Ln – Fire/other
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance
- Hartley Rd – Paper service
- Neck Rd – Fire/other
- Stuart Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Ryder Rd – Fire/other
- Rounseville Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Assist other

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Sept 29: Swedish meatballs, penne pasta, Riviera blend veggies, pita bread, Mandarin oranges.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Beef burgundy, confetti rice, glazed carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberry cup, yogurt cup.
Wednesday, Oct 1: Meatloaf w/gravy, parsley mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit muffin, chocolate pudding, diet: sugar free pudding.
Thursday, Oct 2: Oyster crackers, broccoli cheddar soup, oven roasted chicken, gravy, red bliss potatoes, multigrain roll, fresh fruit.
Friday, Oct 3: Fish taco w/sour cream, tomato & pepper salsa, black beans & rice, tortilla shell, pears.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella sticks oyster crackers, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct 1: menu not available
Thursday, Oct 2: menu not available
Friday, Oct 3: menu not available

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella sticks oyster crackers, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct 1: menu not available
Thursday, Oct 2: menu not available
Friday, Oct 3: menu not available

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella sticks oyster crackers, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct 1: menu not available
Thursday, Oct 2: menu not available
Friday, Oct 3: menu not available

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella sticks oyster crackers, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct 1: menu not available
Thursday, Oct 2: menu not available
Friday, Oct 3: menu not available

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 29: Crispy chicken sandwich, lettuce & tomato, roasted fries, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella sticks oyster crackers, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct 1: menu not available
Thursday, Oct 2: menu not available
Friday, Oct 3: menu not available

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 29: Steak sub, peppers & onions, chips.
Tuesday, Sept 30: Nacho's w/taco meat or chili, lettuce, tomato, salsa & sour cream.
Wednesday, Oct 1: turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes w/broccoli & bread.
Thursday, Oct 2: Egg sandwich & hash brown.
Friday, Oct 3: Pizza & Caesar salad.

be leashed; all cats in cat carriers. Please protect your pet. This clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and Natural Resource Department. For more information, please call the animal control officer at 508-758-4100 ext.202.

Blue Book Telephone Directory

Did you know … The white pages of the popular Blue Book telephone directory are available online? The updated listings for residences and businesses in the three towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester can be found at lwvmmr.org/phonebook. All additions and changes received since the 2013-14 edition was printed have been entered into these listings and this database will become the basis of the next print edition to be published in the spring of 2015.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to check their listings in this online resource and send any additions, deletions, or corrections by email to lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by postal mail to LWV-MMR, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738.

The Blue Book is a community service of the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, and is mailed free of charge to all postal patrons every other year.

Marion Rec Youth Basketball Registration

Marion Recreation will hold Registration Nights

TriTown Happenings

Classic car enthusiasts from the area gathered Monday nights throughout the summer, riding up in their shiny antique cars and pulling up a lawn chair to sit back and reminisce about the good old days to the sounds of music from the '50s and '60s. October 12 will be the final classic car show of the year at Plumb Corner, and the biggest. There will be food, a DJ, vendors, and trophies for the top 50 car entries. Photo by Jean Perry

Marion resident Paul S. Kohout, donated his 16 foot, mahogany, 1959 Canadian Mounty Police Wooden Cargo Canoe to Marion Boy Scout Troop 32/Cub Scout Pack 32 on Thursday September 11, 2014. The Scouts are honored to have such an amazing vessel offered to them and plan to use it in future outings. Pictured are Paul S. Kohout, Scoutmaster Paul St. Don, Cubmaster Leo Grondin, as well as Scouts Jackson St.Don, Lee Grondin and Oakley Campbell.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

for the Youth Basketball 2014-2015 season on Monday, **September 29** and Tuesday, **September 30** at Sippican School in the Community Room from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration is open to Marion and Rochester residents.

If you are unable to attend the Registration Nights, you may mail your completed Registration Form along with payment to Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion. The registration must be received before the deadline dates of December 1 for Learn to Play and October 27 and 28 for the Girls' and Boys' Leagues.

The kindergarten to third grade Learn to Play Clinic is $65 per child and includes a T-shirt. Deadline for registration is December 1. Their season begins in early January 2015.

Girls' League for grades 4-6 and Boys' League for grades 4-6 is $155 per child. The fee includes uniform shirt and shorts. Deadline for registration is at Placement Night, October 27 and October 28.

All girls and boys in grades 4-6 are required to their attend Placement Night on Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28.

For more information, please call Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355, email info@marionrecreation.com or visit www.marionrecreation.com.

Healing Little Hearts 5K and Fun Run

On Monday, **October 13** "Healing Little Hearts" will hold its second annual 5K and Fun Run to benefit

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TriTown Happenings

A family has restored an old 1925 stone cottage on Snipatuit Pond in Rochester to its original state, and owner Andrea King gave a presentation on the restoration process to the Rochester Historical Society who got to see step by step how the King family, living in the U.S. Virgin Islands, brought the little cottage back to life to make it their second home. Photos submitted by Andrea King (see the story on page 3)

Two Clifford Ashley paintings are on view at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum. Photo by Marilou Newell

A Bowman family reunion was recently held. In attendance were (from L to R) David age 66 of Mattapoisett, Sandra Dittoe age 67 of Indiana, Frank age 68 of NB, Joan Garib age 70 of Wareham, Joyce Gagnon age 71 of Mattapoisett, Wesley age 73 of Mattapoisett, Nancy Borden age 74 of Carver, Warren age 75 of Mattapoisett, June Emerson age 76 of Taunton, John age 77 of Mattapoisett, Edna Hebert age 78 of Wyoming, Alexander age 79 of Mattapoisett. Their parents were the late Edna and Alexander Bowman Jr.

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pediatric heart research at Boston Children's Hospital. The race begins and ends at Center School, 16 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett, with a 9:00 am start for the Kids' Fun Run and a 9:30 am start for the 5K. The course will pass the shoreline with a turn-around at Ned's Point Lighthouse. Pre-registration is $20 for adults; $15 for children 12 and under running the 5K; and $5 for the Fun Run only. Online registration closes on Friday, October 10. Registration will be $25 for all runners the morning of the race. T-shirts will be given to the first 175 5K registrants and the first 50 Fun Run registrants. One dollar from every registration will be donated to the Mattapoisett PTA. Registration is available online at healinglittlehearts.racewire.com.

Mattapoisett Congregational Rummage Sale

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, **October 4** from 9:00 am to noon. The Church Sale will feature gently-used clothing for men, women and children, shoes, belts, pocketbooks, hats and stockings as well as a variety of domestic items such as sheets, blankets, towels and place mats. Also included will be books, puzzles, and jewelry. Be sure to shop at the "Boutique Booth."

Marion Master Plan Workshop

A Marion Master Plan Visioning Workshop will be held Saturday, **September 27** at the Marion Music Hall from 9:00 am to noon.

Marion taxpayers are encouraged to participate in this workshop to provide input in future town planning. Assisted by South SRPEDD, The Marion Planning Board's mission for the project is to produce a Master Plan that will guide the community and town government into the future with a plan of action that will sustain an economic direction and a sound quality of life for all Marion residents while preserving the Town's natural and historic assets. The Town's operational model is to act as crises develop. The elements of the Master Plan are: Statement of Goals and Policies; Land Use; Housing; Economic Development; Natural and Cultural Resources; Open Space and Recreation; Services and Facilities; Circulation

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(Transportation & Infrastructure); and Implementation. Visit http://www.srpedd.org/marion-master-plan for more planning data.

The agenda is as follows:

9:00 am - Introduction: What is a Master Plan?
9:30 am - Breakout Groups
10:30 am - Breakout Groups Reporting
11:15 am - Voting Exercise
11:30 am - Wrap-up and Next Steps

Why is the Marion PB working with the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)? SRPEDD is a regional planning agency serving 27 cities and towns in Southeastern Massachusetts. They plan for the region's land use, transportation, economy and environment while assisting member cities and towns to operate

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11 "Futurama" genre
16 Tour vehicle
19 Eye drop
20 Luvs product
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22 Transfer — (cell stuff)
23 1972 Chicago hit
26 Intent
27 Is — (has a penchant for)
28 Pop music's Bee —
29 Isn't correct
30 — Domingo
32 Mischievous little laugh
33 Soprano Sumac
35 1986 Bangles hit
37 "Take — face value"
39 Mohawk-sporting star
41 Hardly happy
42 Big ornate cabinet
43 1999 David Bowie single
48 Saw or heard
49 Suffix with proverb
50 "— favor" (Spanish "please")
51 — tide
53 Owns
54 Brick placer
57 Douglas Hofstadter's "—, Escher, Bach"
59 Bird on a baseball cap
63 Rank below brig. gen.
64 Imbibing site
66 1977 Johnny Cash song
71 Asian portion of Turkey
74 Scull propeller
75 Neolithic time
76 1960 Oscar-winning Melina Mercouri song
79 Cortés' gold
80 Rodeo lady
81 Sweaters with high, snug collars, for short
82 Ohio city
84 Cautious
86 — -cone
89 ICU locale
91 J-N link
92 Rapper — Wayne
93 Pair
97 1992 hit for the Cure
103 Patriotic hymns
105 Round geom. shape
106 Stubbed digit
107 Adopt- — (shelter program)
108 1967 Rolling Stones hit
111 Lazy sort
113 "— tu" (Verdi baritone aria)
114 Put icing on
115 Vocalist Vikki
116 "Wellaway!"
119 "Hardball" channel
121 — Dhabi (sheikdom)
122 What there are songs for in this puzzle
126 With 100-Down, cutting kitchen tools
127 Fingerprint feature
128 Edict
129 Ex-governor Carlson
130 Conclusion
131 Derisive look
132 Not asea
133 Exam for jrs.

DOWN
1 Critic's words of high praise
2 "One soweth, and another —": John 4:37
3 Actor Walter
4 Stuck in —
5 Find the total
6 American Falls locale
7 Marvin of R&B music
8 Andy Taylor's kid
9 Fisheye, e.g.
10 Prado pieces
11 Boat back
12 Italian resort island
13 Lake that feeds the Mississippi
14 Quite a way
15 Annoying
16 Wave around threateningly
17 Square inch, say
18 Siberian sled dogs
24 Singer Clark
25 Bury one's — the sand
31 Ever and —
34 Livy's 2,550
35 — -jongg
36 Bride's title
38 Duo + one
40 Editor's catch
41 Secure by twisting
44 Saxophonist David
45 Scotch mixer
46 Novelist Uris
47 Has the guts
52 Cornet valve
54 Thom — shoes
55 High-caliber
56 Bosnian, e.g.
57 Seussian spoilsport
58 — dog's life
60 Lysol target
61 Wool fat
62 With 100-Down, surprising revelations
65 Balm additive
67 — Noir (men's cologne)
68 Zoo pen
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73 Request from
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83 Forget to use
85 Scatting Fitzgerald
86 Al Capone's nickname
87 Away from the city
88 Away from the city, maybe
90 Enterprise captain Jean-Luc
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94 — ed (gym class)
95 Missives
96 Aussie avian
98 Initialism for a handyman
99 Al Capone, for one
100 See 126-Across or 62-Down
101 Hanging-basket plant
102 Airport kiosk printout
104 Leave the country?
109 GI orderer
110 Alternative to a clothesline
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123 Wine, in Nice
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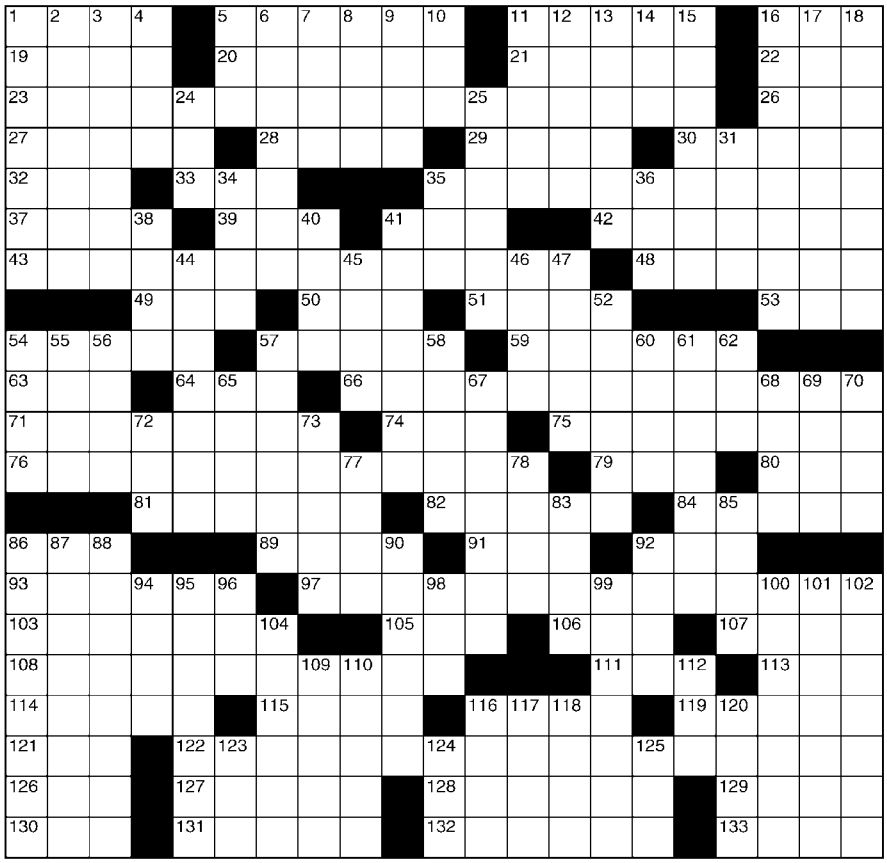

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An offer to help with a stalled project should reassure you that you have a workable plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your views that will count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path. Meanwhile, new friends widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any plusses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close attention to the answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're not timid about pushing to have your aims realized once you've set your mind to accomplishing your goals.

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Marion Pathway Committee

An important informational meeting presenting the proposed Marion bike path route and the process required to obtain funding for its construction will be held on Monday, **September 29** at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. The public is invited to view slides and maps of this rail trail to and through Marion, which will ultimately connect Providence to Provincetown. Become a part of this exciting plan while enjoying coffee and neighborly conversation.

Old Rochester Little League

Would your son or daughter like to play baseball? Old Rochester Little League registration is open for the 2015 Spring Season for boys and girls (ages 4-12) from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

To register, visit ORLL.net or if you have questions, please email Derek Mello at southeastmaumpires@gmail.com.

Come be a part of Little League Baseball! Registration is now open for the 2015 season. Parents are encouraged to register their children early. To register, visit the league website at orll.net (click on the pink box under the masthead). The league will hold winter hitting sessions at The Cage in Marion for all Minor and Major League players, and only players registered for the 2015 season will be able to participate in the Winter Hitting Sessions.

Old Rochester Little League will be holding one final Major League and Minor League tryout/evaluation for the 2015 Season!

Evaluations for 8-12 year olds will be on Friday,

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1062

The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Brian Cook, Sprint Realty, LLC, 28 Marion Road, Assessors plan 6 lots 3&4, who is seeking a Determination under section IX.A.3 and IX.A.5 The hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 9, 2014, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 9/25, 10/2

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Bylaw Amendment

Notice is hereby given the Town of Mattapoisett will consider amendments to the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 3.8, Cluster Subdivision (Single Family de-attached) at the 2014 Special Town Meeting.

A Public Hearing pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 40A will be held on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. At which time public comment will be received.

Amendments are as follow:

Add a new Subsection 3.8.4.4 to read as follows:

3.8.4.4 Zero-Lot line Lots

3.8.4.4.1

Up to twenty (20) percent of the lots in a Cluster Subdivision may be designed as zero-lot line lots, provided the entire Cluster Subdivision is served by a public sewer system. A zero-lot line lot is a single-family residential lot created with no side-yard setback on one side of the lot, thereby creating a shared building envelope between two adjoining lots. This shared building envelope shall only be used to build a duplex where the common wall between the two units is the common boundary line separating the two adjoining residential lots. No lot can have more than one side yard with a zero setback.

3.8.4.4.2

The following minimum dimensional regulations shall apply to zero-lot line lots in lieu of those identified in Article 6, for conventional single-family developments:

Minimum Lot Area	10,000 square feet
Minimum Lot Frontage	45 feet
Minimum Front Yard Setback	25 feet
Minimum Side Yard Setback	0 feet (shared side) / 20 feet (unshared side)
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	10 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage	25 percent
Maximum Building Height	35 feet

Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation, and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's office, Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm. also Office of Mattapoisett Planning Board, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am-1:00pm.

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Amendments are as follow:

Subsection 3.8.9.5 shall read: "Such open space may be in one (1) or more parcels of a size and shape appropriate for its intended use as determined by the planning board. Such open space may include lands located in the Limited Industrial (LI) district, as well as lands located in districts within which cluster housing is permitted."

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Amendments are as follow:

The first paragraph of Section 3.8 shall read: "In order to permit maximum flexibility for developing land for single family housing, and to encourage the preservation of open space and promote the more efficient use of the land in harmony with its natural features, tracts of land consisting of eight (8) acres or more in districts R80, RR45, R40, RR40, R30, RR30, and GB shall be made available for cluster housing subject to the requirements of this Section."

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by MATTHEW and STEPHANIE SPERRY to construct a new house located within the buffer zone of bordering wetlands with connections to town water and sewer system; and associated site work for house and proposed horse paddock. The project is located off Converse Point Road and is further identified as Lot 30A on Marion Assessors' Map 15. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 9/25

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 08, 2014 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by DENNIS and KAREN CLEMISHAW for grading and excavating associated with the construction of a single family home; work to be done in the buffer zone to a cranberry bog only. The project is located off of Perry's Lane and is further identified as Lot 6Z on Marion Assessors' Map 21. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 9/25

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filing by Michael & Ann Cambra to construct an addition to the existing single family dwelling with associated grading and landscaping within the 100 foot buffer zone of a wetland resource area.

The subject property is located at 157 Clapp Road and is designated as Assessor's Map #29, Lot #10N. The applicants and property owners are Michael & Ann Cambra, Cambra Family Investment Trust, 17 Deerfield Terrace, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Walter Hartley of John L. Libby Consulting, Inc.

This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 9/25

October 17 at 6:00 pm at Dexter Field in Rochester (rain date will be Friday, October 24 at 6:00 pm). Kids aged 4-7 do not need to attend an evaluation.

This evaluation is for players looking to play in the Minors or Majors. Players who played on an ORLL Majors team in 2014 don't need to attend the eval. Players who wish to stay in the minors after playing in the ORLL minors in 2014 don't need to attend the minors eval.

Eligible players for the Majors include children who are 9-12 years old as of April 30, 2015. If your son or daughter is interested in playing in ORLL at the Major League level, they must attend the tryout/evaluation on Friday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at Dexter Field #3 in Rochester.

Eligible players for the Minors include children who are 8-11 years old as of April 30, 2015. If your son or daughter is interested in playing in ORLL at the Minor League level, they must attend the tryout/evaluation on Friday, October 17 at 6:00 pm at Dexter Field #3 in Rochester.

All players should come ready to play with cleats, a baseball hat, and a baseball glove. They should also bring their batting helmet and bat if they have their own. Helmets and bats will be provided for those that need them.

100th Anniversary of Marion's Marconi Installation

Few today realize that Marion was once home to the world's largest and most powerful wireless telegraph station. Built in 1914 by the pioneering Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, the Marion installation boasted 14 towers, each standing more than 400 feet tall. The station was designed to handle all trans-Atlantic radio traffic, communicating directly with another high-powered wireless plant in Norway. So impressive was the station at the time of its installation, it was referred to as "one of the wonders of the twentieth century." This first weekend in October, Calvin Trowbridge, Jr., author of *Marconi: Father of Wireless, Grandfather of Radio, Great-Grandfather of the Cell Phone, The Story of the Race to Control Long-Distance Wireless* will be in Marion to help Sippican Historical Society and Sippican Lands Trust celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marion's Marconi installation.

The celebration will take place in two phases. At 7:00 pm on Friday, **October 3**, Mr. Trowbridge will speak at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) about the Marion facility, the competition and patent wars, and the fast pace of invention and technology change as the potential for radio became understood in the early 20th century. Copies of Trowbridge's book will be available for purchase, and attendees will have the opportunity to chat with the author after his presentation. The lecture is offered free to the public, and no reservations are required. For more information on Mr. Trowbridge's lecture, please call SHS Executive Director Kimberly Teves at 508-748-1116 or email info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org.

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In conjunction with Friday's lecture, the Sippican Lands Trust will host a one-hour guided tour of their "Radio Tower" property on Saturday, **October 4**, at 11:00 am. The property was acquired by the SLT in 1986 and is the actual site of the once-active Marconi wireless telegraph station. Local resident and Radio Tower steward Richard Evans will lead participants through the trails and remnants of this historic property, and Mr. Trowbridge will be on-hand to offer his insights, as well. Evans is an amateur radio operator and has been interested in this property since he walked through the transmitter building and tower field in early 1950 before the towers were dropped. In case of rain, the tour will be held on Sunday, **October 5** at 11:00 am. The

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to "Table of Contents" of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws. The amendment proposes to replace Roman Numerals identifying Sections and references/cross references within the Zoning By-Laws with Arabic Numerals. Sections will be renumbered and/or renamed and new Sections to be inserted as appropriate.

Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Arnold Johnson, Chairman 9/25, 10/2

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Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to §VIII D. 12. "Flexible Development" by deleting what is currently Section VIII D.12. and inserting deleted text of said section in its' entirety as a new "Section 21- Flexible Development".

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Arnold Johnson, Chairman 9/25, 10/2

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Arnold Johnson, Chairman 9/25, 10/2

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATERWAYS APPLICATION
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W14-4226
Daniel G. & Laurie B. Darosa
NOTIFICATION DATE: September 25, 2014

Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by Daniel G. & Laurie B. Darosa to construct and maintain a pile supported timber pier with a gangway, float and float piles at 3 Goodspeed Island, in the municipality of Mattapoisett, in and over flowed tidelands of Mattapoisett Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 9/25

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday September 29th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett MA on the following;

Hearing; Mr. Brad Saunders regarding Bay Club – Zoning proposal Amendment(s) to consider amendments to the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 3.8, Cluster Subdivision (Single Family de-attached) at the 2014 Special Town Meeting consider amendments to the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 3.8, Cluster Subdivision (Single Family de-attached) at the 2014 Special Town Meeting (for more detail: Handouts are available with the Planning Board office).

Hearing to consider modification, amendment or rescission of a Form C approval issued to Michael Solimando for subdivision of land on Appaloosa Lane, located off River Road. Lots referred to in original Form C filing as Lots 87A-97E on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 21. 9/25

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Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of paintings by Charles Parsons and prints and drawings by Mark C. Parsons that will run from October 4 to November 14. An opening reception hosted by the Marion Art Center will be held on Saturday, **October 4** at the Marion Art Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Both the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery and the Patsy Francis Gallery will be filled with watercolors and oils by Charles Parsons and prints and drawings by his son, Mark Parsons.

Charles C. Parsons or "Charlie" as he was known by everyone, passed away in 2011. He was a long-time patron of the Marion Art Center, as well as a faithful member of the Board of Directors and he was a teacher, mentor and friend to a large circle of local painters. His personal presence is very much missed by all, but his paintings remain a source of inspiration and beauty for everyone who sees them. Charlie exhibited many times in the galleries of the Marion Art Center, taught workshops, and regularly encouraged fellow Art Center member artists to continue growing as artists. His wife, Sandria Parsons says, "Charlie sketched everywhere he went – waiting for lunch at a diner, from the deck of Kittiwake, at town meeting, before boarding a plane. He primarily sketched the figure – his children and grandchildren, unknowing strangers – disciplining himself to make two-minute sketches or to draw with a single line never taking his eyes off his subject."

The Marion Art Center is honored to host this exhibition of Charlie's paintings and to introduce his son Mark's prints and drawings to this community.

The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: At the September 20 game at Gallo against Plymouth Orange, the Gateway Squirts dominated the game from start to finish. In the first period, **Trendyn Medeiros** got Gateway on the board with a goal assisted by **Matthew Paling**. That goal was followed by **Nathan Ribiero**, Paling made the third goal assisted by Medeiros and then **Matthew Quinlan** and

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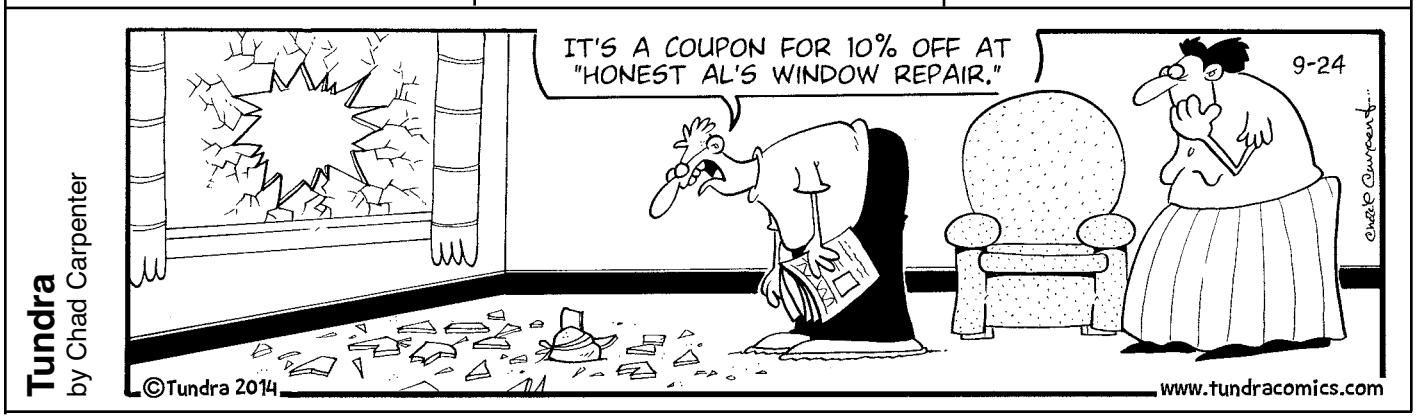

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Pee Wees: The Gateway Youth Hockey Pee Wee team lost to Hanover Sunday morning with a score of 3-1. Hanover broke the ice with a goal at the end of the first period, but Gateway tied the game in the second when **Zachary Barris** scored off of an assist by **Ben DeMoranville**. Hanover came on strong in the third period with two additional goals to take the game.

Bantams: During Game 1 on Saturday, the Gateway Youth Hockey Bantam team won their third

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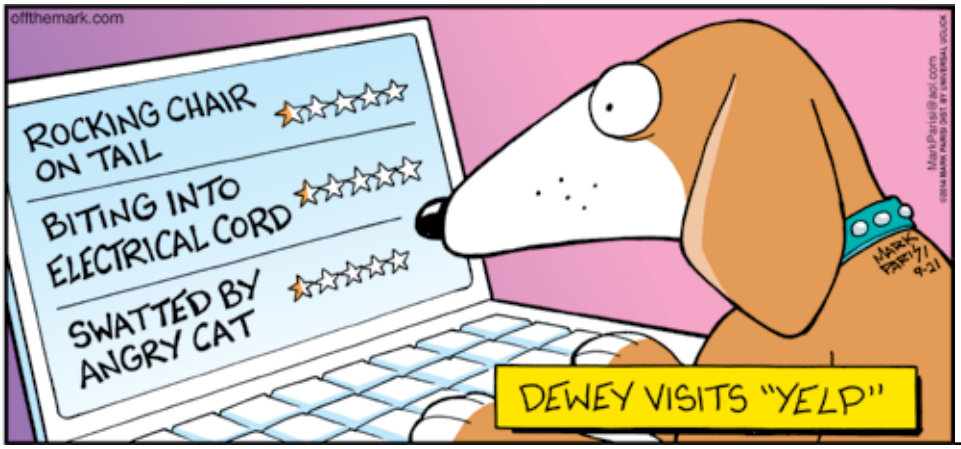

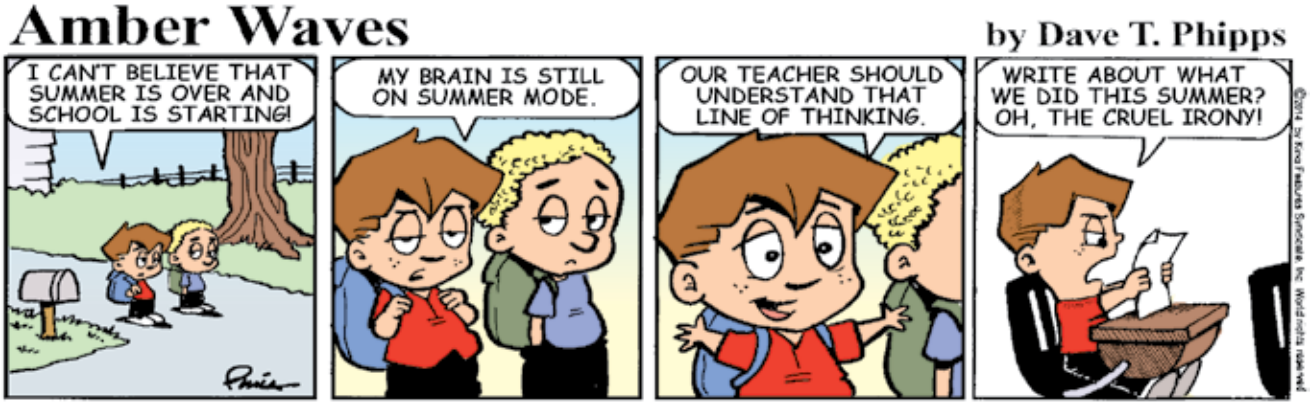

game in a row, downing the WHK Hawks, 4-1. After a scoreless first period, **Nick Snow** found the back of the net, assisted by **Josh Smolinsky**. Smolinsky then opened the third period with a goal of his own, assisted by **Zack Lovendale**. Three minutes later, Lovendale scored a goal assisted by Snow. **Jackson St. Don** added an insurance goal with less than a minute remaining, after some hard work in the corner by **Noah Demoranville** produced the opportunity. **Robert Ramsay** contributed his usual back-checking effort, while the defense – **Coleby Paling**, **Beth Davis**, **Matt Youlden**, and **Jared Westgate** – played their most physical game of the young season. **Steven Strachan** produced a shutout performance in net for his half of the game, and **Zachary Pateakos** also played well in net.

In Game 2 on Sunday, a depleted roster was one of the many shortcomings the Gateway Youth Hockey Bantams suffered as the team endured their first loss of the season. The North Devils got a goal in each period, as they blanked Gateway by a score of 3-0. The Gateway squad will use the sour taste of defeat as a motivator in preparation for undefeated Canton next weekend.

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Bring the family to celebrate autumn at Fairhaven's second annual Harvest Fun Day to be held on Saturday, **October 11** on the lawn of Fairhaven High School at the Visitor's Center, 141 Main Street. It will be held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Harvest Fun Day features a varied group of more than 40 booths by local organizations and businesses with children's activities and games, arts and crafts, books, food and sweet treats.

Children's activities include a bounce house, story-time and crafts with children's book author and illustrator Kristine Daniels, face painting and henna designs by Heart Henna, a finger labyrinth craft, a fall-themed photo booth, and craft activity with Art on Center, and other games and activities. Fire engine rides will be given by the Fairhaven Protecting Society, departing from Larch Avenue. Old-Time Fairhaven, Inc. will offer demonstrations and displays about historical occupations.

Items for sale include woven elastic bracelets, doll bedding and accessories, homemade soaps and balm, photographs by James Mahaney, sea glass jewelry, locally written books, wine bottle tiki torches, decorative wreaths, knit hats and scarves, decorations made from seashells, Christmas ornaments and more.

You will be able to enjoy caçoila sandwiches from the North Fairhaven Improvement Association booth. The Seaport Inn will serve clam chowder and stuffed quahogs. To satisfy your sweet tooth, Emma Jean's will be making apple cider donuts and selling caramel and candy apples, cider, cookies, whoopie pies, and other treats The Lions Club is offering apple crisp with ice cream. There will also be coffee, bottled water, soda, popcorn, and a variety of fresh baked goods on sale.

KJ-Tunes with be playing hit music of the '50s and '60s. At noon there will be a live performance by The Showstoppers. The Fairhaven Business Association will have a booth for antiques appraisals, with an appraiser on hand from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Last but not least, Harvest Fun Day is the drop-off date for the 3rd annual Harvest Scarecrow Contest. Residents, businesses and groups may drop off scarecrows, which will be judged for prizes. The scarecrows will be displayed along the Main Street side of the high school lawn until November 1. Rules and application forms for the contest are available online at HarvestFun.blogspot.com.

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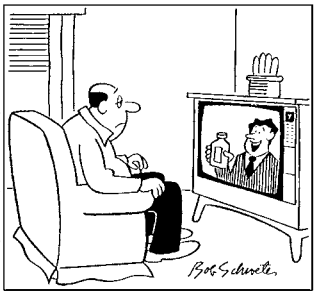

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Mattapoisett Bike Path Public Hearing

A Public Hearing for the Mattapoisett Bike Path with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation is scheduled for **September 25** at 7:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School. This is an important and a long-awaited milestone for the project. The hearing is an opportunity for people to learn about the project and provide input or show support. A positive hearing will allow the project to move to the next stage of funding commitment and permitting. Plans will be available at Old Hammondtown School one half hour before the presentation.

The proposed project will extend the bike path from Mattapoisett Neck Road to Depot Street parking area and provide a handicapped accessible path along our beautiful coast. When this section is complete, there will be direct bike path access to the village and to a signalized Route 6 crossing. This is a hearing, not a vote. The general public – residents and visitors alike – are encouraged to come to the meeting or write letters to provide input. Letters can be brought to the hearing or mailed no later than October 5. Pre- addressed postcards and letters are available at Town Hall, Council on Aging and the Mattapoisett Free Library, as well as at businesses around town.

More information is available at www.mattapoisettrailtrail.org. Click on "Read our Blog." The address for the letters is: Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT - Highway Division, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116-3973, RE: 25% Design Public Hearing, Mattapoisett - Multi-Use Path Construction (Phase 1B), Mattapoisett, Project File No. 605677, Roadway Project Management.

The Friends of the Bike Path remind everyone that the Bike Path Hearing taking place September 25 at Old Hammondtown School 7:00 pm is being video recorded. People can go to the Town website, www.mattapoisett.net, and view the video. It will also be rebroadcast on the Town's Cable Network. Public commentary is welcome until October 5. Pre-addressed forms for comment are available at the Town Hall, Library and Council of Aging, as well as Bike Friendly businesses around town.

Occasion Singers at the MAC

The Marion Art Center will host the Occasion Singers – two nights only – on Friday, **October 10** and Saturday, **October 11** at 7:30 pm. They will doo-wop, croon, swing, and saunter into your hearts with amazing arrangements of your favorites from the 50s and 60s. There will be Beatles, Supremes, Beach Boys, Queen, Jerry Lee Lewis, and many more. Not only will soloists be featured during the performances, but Neil Sylvia will accompany on the drums along with director Sandy Morgan on piano! Because this show is so big, it is being offered on two nights! Make your reservations now for October 10 or 11 (Friday or Saturday) at 7:30 pm at the

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Author Talk with Ray Covill

Join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library on Thursday, **September 25**, at 6:30 pm for a book reading, discussion and signing with Ray Covill, author of *Revisiting Armageddon: Asteroids in the Gulf of Mexico*. Author and researcher Ray Covill explores the enigmatic mysteries surrounding Earth's constantly changing evolution. Kathie McGuire, director of Brighton Publishing LLC, describes Covill and his book by saying, "Using his vast library of both knowledge and wisdom, author Ray Covill unveils a credible account of Earth's often misunderstood past, and the abundance of changes that continue to transform our planet today." Born and raised in the Fairhaven/New Bedford area, Covill was raised with an understanding and respect for nature and the beautiful planet on which we live.

MPD National Drug Take Back Day

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be participating in a prescription drug disposal day. This event is part of a nationwide initiative by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, (DEA). It will be held Saturday, **September 27**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The purpose of such programs is to allow for safe, legal, and environmentally-friendly disposal of extra drugs that patients have not used.

This program serves two purposes. First, this program reduces the risk of prescription drugs being consumed inappropriately – either by accident or through illegal sale. Prescription medication abuse is becoming far more prevalent than common street drugs. Widespread anecdotal and survey evidence indicates that a huge portion of illegal prescription drug use occurs when people raid friends' and relatives' medicine cabinets. Second, it reduces the risk of prescription drugs entering the water, potentially harming aquatic life or getting into a human water supply. If the household waste is incinerated, the drugs are far less likely to pose an environmental problem than if they go into the waste water stream.

This program is being provided as a continuing proactive effort by The Mattapoisett Police Department to prevent drug abuse before it happens in or community. We encourage everyone to collect expired or useless prescription medications and bring them to the Mattapoisett Police Station at 64 County Road on Saturday, September 27. If you are unable to bring your medications on that day, we have a 24-hour drop-off receptacle accessible to the public at the police station.

This program is not designed for doctor's offices or other commercial entities to dispose of their unwanted drugs. Its purpose is to provide a venue for households and private parties to dispose of unwanted medications. For further information, please contact Captain Anthony M. Days of the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141.

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October 29: Looking at leaves. We will explore the ways that trees and other vegetation prepare for the winter months. We will also be collecting some examples of the vibrantly colored leaves of fall to press in our individual plant presses to take home.

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Fall Lapsit, for children birth through 23 months and their caregivers, begins **October 7** and runs through November 25. Each Tuesday morning program begins at 10:30 am and includes a 20 minute "story time" followed by 20 minutes of socializing. One child per "lap," please!

Pre-registration is required for these programs; please sign up by stopping by the library, calling 508-748-1252, or by emailing Mrs. Grey, Children's Librarian, at rgrey@sailsinc.org.

Marion Cultural Council LCC Grants

The Marion Cultural Council is seeking funding proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities and science projects for the FY15 LCC cycle. Application forms for the grants are available online at www.mass-culture.org. Form templates are also available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion. Please visit the Massachusetts Cultural Council website for details regarding the submission of funding proposals. The deadline to submit grant applications is **October 15**.

Grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in and around Marion including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Marion Cultural Council will also consider funding proposals from schools and youth groups to assist in subsidizing school-age children to attend cultural field trips.

The Marion Cultural Council is a part of a network of Local Cultural Councils (LCC) serving over 350 communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The LCC program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community. This year, the Marion Cultural Council will distribute nearly $4,300 in grants.

For more information, please email Madelaine Smith at masssmith@comcast.net.

Old Rochester Class of 1964

A reminder that the Old Rochester Class of 1964's 50th class reunion will be held at the Century House in Acushnet on **September 27** at 6:00 pm. The Reunion Committee looks forward to greeting old friends and classmates.

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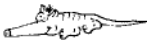
Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	September 25:	9:12	9:26	2:30	2:57
Friday	September 26:	9:49	10:05	3:02	3:34
Saturday	September 27:	10:29	10:48	3:35	4:12
Sunday	September 28:	11:13	11:36	4:10	4:51
Monday	September 29:	. . .	12:02	4:48	5:35
Tuesday	September 30:	12:27	12:56	5:33	6:29
Wednesday	October 1:	1:23	1:54	6:28	7:42
Thursday	October 2:	2:23	2:56	7:38	9:14
Friday	October 3:	3:26	4:01	9:05	10:23
Saturday	October 4:	4:32	5:07	10:27	11:15
Sunday	October 5:	5:34	6:05	11:30	11:59
Monday	October 6:	6:31	7:00	. . .	12:26
Tuesday	October 7:	7:24	7:51	12:43	1:19
Wednesday	October 8:	8:13	8:39	1:26	2:09
Thursday	October 9:	9:02	9:28	2:09	2:57
Friday	October 10:	9:50	10:17	2:51	3:42
Saturday	October 11:	10:40	11:07	3:33	4:25
Sunday	October 12:	11:30	11:58	4:14	5:08

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	October 1st
Full Moon	October 8th
Last Quarter	October 15th
New Moon	October 23rd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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In the September 18, 2014 issue the Aardvark was on page 66!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Perch; 2. Legend; 3. Chasm; 4. Flaunt

Today's Word:

HEADACHE

Sudoku Answer

6	4	2	3	5	1	9	8	7
9	8	5	4	6	7	3	1	2
3	1	7	8	9	2	4	5	6
4	7	6	5	1	3	8	2	9
5	3	8	7	2	9	6	4	1
2	9	1	6	8	4	5	7	3
7	2	4	9	3	5	1	6	8
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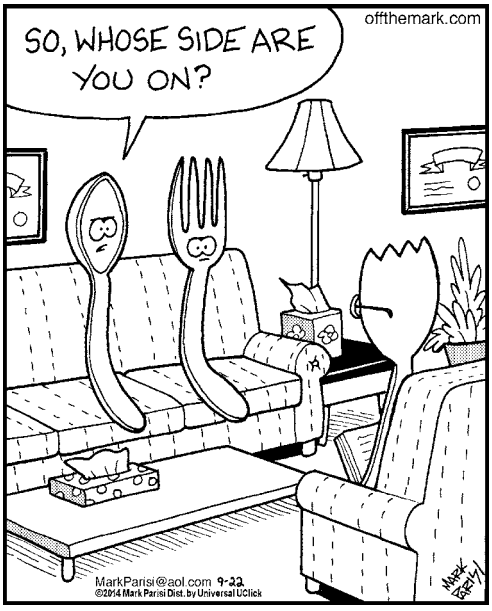
8	5	9	1	7	6	2	3	4

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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